

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN EXTENSION TO THE CONSULTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A., TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2017, the City of North Miami (“City”) issued *Request for Qualifications No. 28-16-17 – Federal Government Lobbying Services* (“RFQ”) to provide the City with federal government lobbying services in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the RFQ (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. (“Contractor”) was found to be the top-ranked firm based on the results of the City’s Evaluation Committee, demonstrating to be the most advantageous to the City in the provision of Services; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2017, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Resolution No. 2017-R-61, approving the City administration’s competitive selection of Contractor; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2017, the City executed an agreement with the Contractor for the provision of Services, as authorized by the Mayor and City Council under Resolution No. 2017-R-61 (“Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, City staff has continuously received satisfactory federal lobbying services and is desirous of continuing the City’s agreement with Contractor for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the execution of an Extension to the Consulting Agreement to provide for the continuation of federal lobbying services is in the best interest of the City and should be entered into.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an extension to the Consulting Agreement for Federal Lobbying Services between the City of North Miami and Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of July, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent