

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-169**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND RONALD L. BOOK, P.A. TO PROVIDE FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS AND LOBBYING REQUIREMENTS AT A MONTHLY COST NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$6,670.00); WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-120(B) OF THE NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami ("City") desires to contract for the professional services of Ronald Book, P.A. for the coordination of the City's legislative relations and for lobbying requirements ("Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, these services will include activities to promote intergovernmental cooperation in achieving the city's legislative and funding objectives as well as advocating the City's goals and administrative initiatives with state legislators; and

**WHEREAS**, it is respectfully requested that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement for professional services with Ron L. Book, P.A.


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

**Section 1. Waiver.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby waive competitive bidding procedures in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code.


**Section 2.**     **Authority of City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement for professional services, between the City of North Miami and Ronald Book, P.A., providing for the coordination of the City's legislative relations and for lobbying requirements at a monthly cost not to exceed six thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$6,670.00).

**Section 3.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 26th day of September, 2023.

  
ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST :

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)