

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND
CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
AND BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A., TO PROVIDE FOR
THE CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL LOBBYING
SERVICES AT A MONTHLY COST NOT EXCEEDING 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; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2017, the City of North Miami (“City”) issued *Request for Qualifications #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. (“Consultant”) 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 the Consultant; and

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

WHEREAS, the City exhausted all of its options to renew and the current agreement has expired; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2023, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-R-170 approving a one (1) year extension to the agreement; and

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the execution of an 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. 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 Interim City Manager and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an Agreement between the City of North Miami and Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. for Federal Lobbying Services at a monthly cost not to exceed six thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$6,670.00).

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of January, 2025.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST :


VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Jennifer Blawie
FDR
JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) _____ (No)