

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND  
CITY ATTORNEY 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 L. 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 Ronald L. Book, P.A.

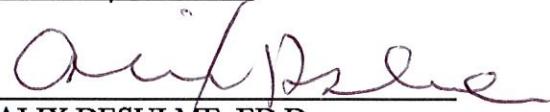
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**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 Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Interim City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for professional services, between the City of North Miami and Ronald L. 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 14th day of January, 2025.

  
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 R. 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)