

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-9

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 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A., TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH 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, the City of North Miami (“City”) desires to contract for the professional services of Becker and Poliakoff, P.A. for federal lobbying services (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, these services will include: meeting with City staff and elected officials to analyze current federal appropriations, priorities, requests and conducting strategic long-term analysis for future requests, providing the City with federal funding opportunities, including annual appropriation requests and specific grant opportunities, assisting the City in developing, drafting and submitting appropriation requests to respective Congressional offices, coordinating meeting between City representatives and leadership in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee, meeting with Executive Branch officials to discuss funding opportunities for City projects made available through the Executive Branch, establishing and providing liaison services between the City administration and Executive Branch agencies; and

WHEREAS, these services will be provided at a monthly cost not exceeding Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$6,670.00); and

WHEREAS, it is respectfully requested that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement for professional services with Becker and Poliakoff, 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 Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the 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) for a one (1) year period.

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 27th day of January, 2026.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
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: Estim-Irvin

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

 X (Yes) (No)

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

 X (Yes) (No)