

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-10**

**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 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: meeting with City officials on an as-needed basis, to confer and develop strategies for advocating the City's position on key issues, providing the City with advice and counsel regarding the proposals of our state legislature, attending committee meetings and general sessions when legislation is discussed that is of concern to the City, bringing to the attention of City officials significant events occurring in the State of Florida legislature that could impact the City, and assisting the City in promoting intergovernmental cooperation to further the goals and priorities of the City administration; 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 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 City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and 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 27th day of January, 2026.



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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: Estime-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)