

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-50**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A FIRST OPTION TO RENEW CONSULTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A., TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR 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. (“Contractor”) 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 Contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2017, the City executed an agreement with Contractor for the provision of Services, as authorized by the Mayor and City Council under Resolution No. 2016-R-61 (“Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of the initial term, the City has the option to exercise two (2) options to renew the Agreement for a one (1) year term, under the same terms and conditions of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual cost for Services will remain at last year’s rate, in an amount not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per month; and

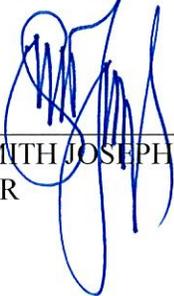
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the execution of a First Option to renew Agreement with Contractor for the provision of Services, is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare.

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

**Section 1. Authority of City Manager.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a First Option to Renew Consulting Agreement, between the City of North Miami and Becker & Poliakoff, P.A., to continue to provide the City with federal government lobbying services.

**Section 2. 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 24th day of April, 2018.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, 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: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilman Alix Desulme

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