

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-59

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANCO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, INC., IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMITY WITH THE FORM ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT 1, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00, PAYABLE IN EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF \$4,166.67, FOR ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, TO ASSIST THE CITY IN IDENTIFYING AND SECURING ADDITIONAL FEDERAL RESOURCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Franco Government Relations, Inc., is a bipartisan experienced consulting firm based in Washington, D.C., with a proven track record of accomplishment in helping clients achieve their goals of increased federal dollars by bringing a unique combination of skills and experience; and

WHEREAS, they have an exceptional network of relationships with lawmakers and their staff as well as hands on experience in influencing federal policy and legislation, and

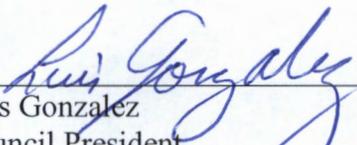
WHEREAS, this firm will work directly with the City's Department of Grants and Human Services to help prioritize and secure valuable federal resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, are hereby authorized on behalf of the City to enter into an agreement with Franco Government Relations, Inc., in substantial conformity with the form attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1, in the total amount of \$50,000.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$4,166.67, for one year commencing on October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016, to assist the City in identifying and securing additional federal resources for the implementation of projects within our community. The Council hereby adopts, ratifies and approves all prior actions, approvals, payments and other actions whatsoever taken by the Mayor, or his designee, on behalf of the City, in the performance of this agreement.

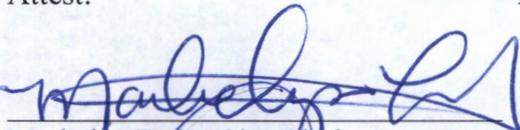
Section 2: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

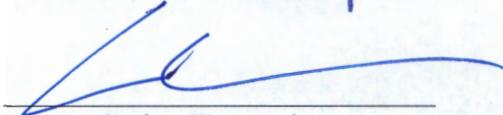
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of June, 2016.


Luis Gonzalez
Council President

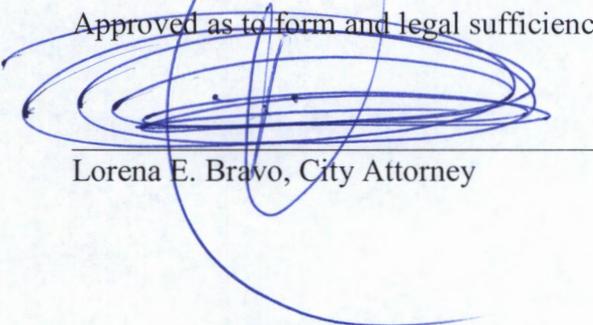
Attest:

Approved on this 11 day of July, 2016.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".