

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2016-109

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH FRANCO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, INC., TO ASSIST THE CITY IN IDENTIFYING AND SECURING ADDITIONAL FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR FUNDING, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00, PAYABLE IN EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF \$4,166.67, FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE THE CONSULTING AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1"; 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.

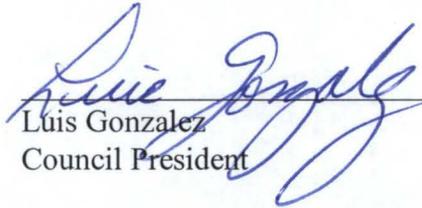
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves a consulting agreement with Franco Government Relations, Inc., to assist the City in identifying and securing additional federal resources for funding, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$4,166.67, for a term commencing on October 1, 2016 and ending on September 30, 2017, and authorizes the Mayor or his designee and the City Clerk,

attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to execute the consulting agreement attached hereto in substantial form, and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

**Section 2:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of 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 27 day of September, 2016

  
Luis Gonzalez  
Council President

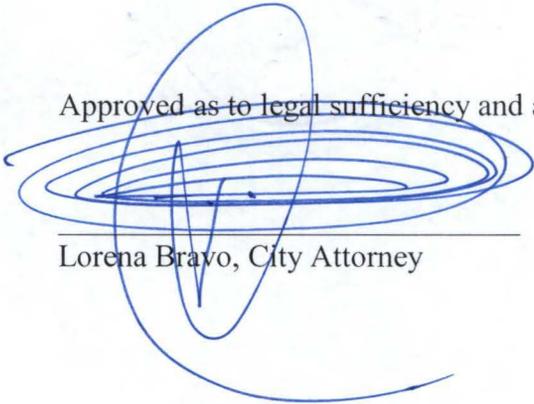
Attest:

Approved on this 4 day of October, 2016.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and as to form:

  
Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (6-0-1) vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Lozano, Garcia-Martinez and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes". Council Vice President Cue-Fuente absent.