

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-116

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF HIALEAH STEP AHEAD PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND, FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON AUGUST 1, 2015 AND ENDING ON JULY 31, 2016, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$95,000.00, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah is continuously searching for available grants as a source of funding to support the maintenance and growth of its educational programs and expansion of services to the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution No. 2015-81 (June 9, 2015) the City Council authorized the Mayor to accept a grant from the children's Trust in the amount of \$475,000.00 to fund aftercare and tutoring programs and to enter into all agreements in furtherance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City having investigated the qualifications of Best Buddies International, Inc. (hereafter referred as to "Provider") to perform the work and found the Provider to be qualified and competent; and

WHEREAS, the Provider will provide internship development outreach with employers, vocational outcome reporting, training for in-school internship job coaches, and consultation for vocational classroom staff; and

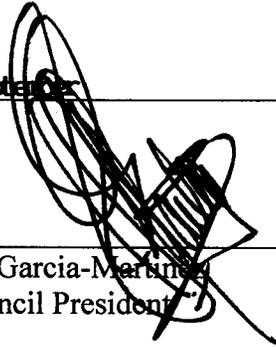
WHEREAS, the City agrees to enter into this professional services agreement with the Provider and the Provider agrees to accept engagement under the terms and conditions included in the professional services agreement attached hereto in substantial form, and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the community to enter into this professional services agreement with the Provider to ensure an efficient, effective evaluation process of the Step Ahead Program funded by the Children's Trust and committed to the academic success of participant students.

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

Section 1: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves a professional services agreement with Best Buddies International, Inc. to provide vocational program development and consulting services for the City of Hialeah Step Ahead Program funded by the Children's Trust Fund, for a term of one year, commencing on August 1, 2015 and ending on July 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$95,000.00, and authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to execute the professional services agreement attached hereto in substantial form, and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

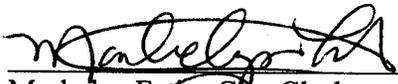
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015.



Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 11 day of September, 2015.

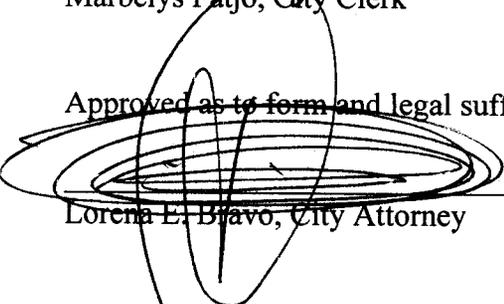


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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