RESOLUTION NO. 2013-94

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANCO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, INC., IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $50,000.00, PAYABLE IN EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF $4,166.67 AS PROVIDED BY AGREEMENT, FOR ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2013 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2014, TO ASSIST THE CITY IN IDENTIFYING AND SECURING ADDITIONAL FEDERAL RESOURCES, IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY.

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:

The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Hialeah to enter into an agreement with Franco Government Relations, Inc., in the total amount of $50,000.00, payable in equal monthly installments of $4.166.67 as provided by agreement, for one year, commencing on July 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2014, to assist the City in identifying and securing additional federal resources for the implementation of projects within our community in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of September, 2013

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Approved on this 26 day of September, 2013

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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