

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN  
AGREEMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
THE PROCUREMENT CODE, PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 2-583(d).**

WHEREAS, Gomez Barker Associates, Inc. has been providing successful legislative services, primarily at the State and Local levels since August 2002 and has developed a unique understanding of the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Code Section 2-583 provides the authority to the City Commission to waive any condition of the Procurement Code upon a four-fifths vote where it finds such waiver to be necessary in order to proceed with a contract, which is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has waived the Procurement Code for previous contracts for legislative services awarded to Gomez Barker Associates, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution adopted hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby authorize an agreement with Gomez Barker Associates, Inc. for state and local legislative services for a one-year period in an amount not to exceed \$6,250 per month, with two, one-year option periods that would potentially extend the term for an additional year per option, upon mutual agreement of both parties, further stating that this authorization is pursuant to Section 2-583(d) of the Procurement Code to obtain such professional services in the most expeditious manner, and the City Commission hereby finds that a waiver of the conditions of the Procurement Code is in the best interest of the City, so as to allow the City to continue with a firm that has provided quality service and is knowledgeable of the City and its operations.

SECTION 3. That the agreements be subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2014.**

JAMES C. CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY