

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-258**

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.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Kerdyk, Lago, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: H-4)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY