



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
December 15, 2009

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing agreements for legislative services and waiving the requirements of the Procurement Code, pursuant to Section 2-583(d).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Since August 2002, Gomez Barker Associates, Inc. has provided successful legislative services, primarily at the State and Local levels.

In December of 2006 (Resolution No. 2006-17), the City Commission waived the requirements of the Procurement Code and awarded Gomez Barker Associates, Inc. an agreement for legislative services that will expire this month.

This proposed Resolution authorizes waiving the requirements of the Procurement Code for the purpose of providing legislative services to the City by (1) authorizing an agreement with Gomez Barker Associates, Inc. for a one- year period with an option to extend for an additional year and for an additional option period through July 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$6,250 per month (current fee); and (2) authorizing an agreement with one or more firms for Federal legislative services for a one year period with an option to extend for an additional one year period, in an amount not to exceed a total of \$5,000 per month (most recent fee).


The City currently has no Federal legislative representation services. This action will provide the ability to engage such services in a timely manner.

Pursuant to Section 2-583(d) of the Procurement Code, the City Commission has the authority to waive any condition imposed by the provisions 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 interests of the City.




LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
April 23, 2002	Resolution No. 30301	Awarding of Agreement to Gomez Barker Associates Inc.
December 12, 2006	Resolution No. 2006-217	Waiving of Procurement Code requirements, awarding Agreement to Gomez Barker Associates, Inc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
Total:	\$135,000	001-7000-519-3190 Non-Departmental – Other Professional Services
APPROVED BY: 		

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Assistant City Manager	City Attorney	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):**1. Resolution**