## **RESOLUTION NO. 15-62**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION 09-273; EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICES OF THE LAW FIRM OF BRINKLEY, MORGAN, SOLOMON, TATUM, STANLEY & LUNNY, LLP, INCREASING THE HOURLY RATE AND ESTABLISHING A RATE FOR PARALEGALS AND LAW CLERKS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 09-273, the City Commission appointed Brinkley, Morgan, Solomon, Tatum, Stanley & Lunny, LLP (the "Firm"), as special counsel in connection with amendments to the Lease of City-owned property commonly referred to as Bahia Mar, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the scope of services has expanded and the Firm has made a request to increase its rate and to establish a rate for paralegals and law clerks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the law firm of Brinkley, Morgan, Solomon, Tatum, Stanley & Lunny, LLP, is hereby retained as special counsel for the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with the lease and development of City-owned property commonly referred to as Bahia Mar.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That such special counsel shall receive an hourly rate of \$300.00 and paralegals and law clerks shall receive an hourly rate of \$95.00 for representation in connection with the lease and development of City-owned property commonly referred to as Bahia Mar.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That such special counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That the City Attorney is authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to secure the services of special counsel.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of March, 2015.

Mayor

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk JONDA K. JOSEPH

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