



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0903

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: D'Wayne Spence, Interim City Attorney

DATE: October 7, 2025

TITLE: Motion Approving Payment of Invoice for Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L. in Connection with Work Performed in a Florida Department of Transportation Matter Alleging Traffic Control Device Non-Compliance –
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve payment of Invoice # 306189 to Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L., in connection with work performed in a Florida Department of Transportation matter alleging traffic control device non-compliance.

Background

On August 27, 2025, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 25-142, appointing Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L., ("Weiss Serota"), as special counsel for "FDOT Traffic control Device Non-Compliance" and related litigation and appeals should same arise."

On September 3, 2025, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 25-163, which amended Resolution No. 25-142, to expand Weiss Serota's appointment "to encompass the alleged traffic control device noncompliance described in the August 29 letter and in any subsequent communication."

On September 5, 2025, the City received an invoice from Weiss Serota which includes work performed before August 27, 2025, and which, according to special counsel, likely included time that was apportioned among several clients.

Resource Impact

Funds for this agreement in the amount of \$3,612.50 are available in the FY 2026 Budget in the account(s) listed below:

<i>Funds available as of October 1, 2025</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-1202-514-30-3119	City Attorney	Services & Materials/ Legal Services	\$1,359.239	\$1,359,239	\$3,612.50
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$3,612.50

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Resolution No. 25-142

Exhibit 2 – Resolution No. 25-163

Exhibit 3 – Invoice # 306189

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