RESOLUTION NO. 14-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM OF NABORS GIBLIN & NICKERSON P.A., AS SPECIAL COUNSEL, REPRESENTING THE CITY IN ITS DEFENSE OF A BREACH OF CONTRACT AND INDEBTEDNESS LAWSUIT FILED BY THE SHERIFF OF BROWARD COUNTY FOR E-911 SERVICES PROVIDED DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012.

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint the law firm of Nabors Giblin & Nickerson P.A., as special counsel for the defense of the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with a lawsuit filed by Scott Israel, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Broward County, alleging breach of contract and indebtedness in regards to the provision of emergency call and dispatch services ("E-911 Services") provided to the City of Fort Lauderdale during fiscal year 2012; and

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

SECTION 1. That the law firm of Nabors Giblin & Nickerson P.A. is hereby appointed as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida for its defense of a lawsuit filed by Scott Israel, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Broward County, alleging breach of contract and indebtedness in regards to the provision of emergency call and dispatch services ("E-911 Services") provided to the City of Fort Lauderdale during fiscal year 2012.

SECTION 2. That such Special Counsel shall be compensated for such services beginning in 2014 at the hourly rates (plus costs) of \$250.00 per hour for firm partners; and \$200.00 per hour for firm associates; to be paid upon periodic invoices submitted and upon approval by the City Attorney.

<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.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of March, 2014

Mayor

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JONDA K. JOSEPH

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