



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#15-0531

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

FROM: Cynthia A. Everett, City Attorney

DATE: April 21, 2015

TITLE: Resolution appointing the law firm of Corbett, White, Davis and Ashton,
P.A., as special counsel in connection with the completion of the Right-of-
Way Distributed Antenna System Ordinance

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a Resolution appointing the law firm of Corbett, White, Davis and Ashton, P.A., as special counsel in connection with the completion of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Right-of-Way Distributed Antenna System Ordinance.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale is currently using Miami Beach's ordinance as a model for its own ordinance, yet the City desires to complete its own Right-of-Way Distributed Antenna System Ordinance. The City Attorney's Office recommends appointing Corbett, White, Davis and Ashton, P.A., as special counsel and to establish the fees for special counsel.

Further, special counsel proposes an hourly rate of \$225.00 per hour to complete all tasks associated with this project including meeting with City Staff, drafting code, attending follow-up meetings with both City Staff and telecommunications industry stakeholders at the City's direction, and attendance at all required public hearings for ordinance adoption.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$20,000. Funding is available per the funding table below:

<i>Funds available as of April 10, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
001-ATT010101-3119	City Attorney	Services – Materials/Legal Services	\$237,338	\$97,462	\$20,000
				TOTAL ►	\$20,000

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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