RESOLUTION NO. 10-223

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO AMEND THE FINAL THE CITY OF **OPERATING** BUDGET OF FORT THE FISCAL LAUDERDALE. FLORIDA. FOR YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30. 2010, BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$205,000 TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR THE LAW FIRM OF TROUTMAN SANDERS, LLP AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 09-18 TO INCREASE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID TO THE LAW FIRM OF TROUTMAN SANDERS, LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL, REPRESENTING THE CITY IN MATTERS RELATED TO LINGOLN PARK ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES PROJECT 10536.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 09-225, adopted on September 23, 2009, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale adopted the Final Operating Budget of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Troutman Sanders, LLP, has been engaged to provide legal services pertaining to resolution of environmental matters at the Lincoln Park site; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to authorize the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$205,000 for an increase in the scope of services for the law firm of Troutman Sanders, LLP for Lincoln Park Environmental Issues, Project 10536; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has determined that it is necessary to amend Resolution No. 09-18 to increase the total amount of fees authorized to be paid to the law firm of Troutman Sanders, LLP, as Special Counsel on environmental matters related to the Lincoln Park site;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the Final Operating Budget of the City of Fort Lauderdale for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010 is hereby amended by appropriating funds in the amount of \$205,000 from FD409.01, Net Assets (screen 6450-FD409.01-9918), to P10536.409-6599, Fund 409, Subfund 02.

SECTION 2. That Section 1 of Resolution No. 08-35 is hereby amended to provide that the law firm of Troutman Sanders, LLP, may be paid additional compensation not to exceed Two Hundred Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$205,000.00) for legal services relating to Lincoln Park Environmental Issues, Project 10536. This compensation is in addition to the amount previously authorized by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale under Resolution Nos. 02-181 and 04-177.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That such Special Counsel shall be compensated for such services beginning in 2010 at the hourly rates (plus costs) of \$325.00 - \$427.50 for a partner, \$270.00 - \$300.00 for a mid-level associate and \$225.00 - \$265.00 for a junior associate, to be paid upon periodic invoices submitted and upon approval of the City Attorney.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That if any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of August, 29

Mayor

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JONDA K. JOSEPH

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