



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

#22-0690

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

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: July 5, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Terminating for Convenience the Retainer Agreement for
Outside Counsel Services in Connection With Joint Governmental Center
Development With Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, PC - **(Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

The City Attorney recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution terminating for convenience the Retainer Agreement for outside counsel services in connection with the Joint Governmental Center Development with Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, PC.

Background

On July 6, 2021, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, ("City") adopted Resolution No. 21-123, which authorized the City Attorney and City Manager, jointly with the Broward County Administrator and Broward County Attorney ("County"), to select and negotiate an engagement agreement with outside counsel specializing in P3 projects, to represent the City and the County in connection with the Joint Governmental Center Campus.

In October 2021, the City and County entered into a "Retainer Agreement for Outside Counsel Services in Connection with the Joint Governmental Center Development" with Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, PC ("Retainer Agreement"). Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Retainer Agreement, said Agreement may be terminated by the City for convenience through formal action of the City Commission upon not less than ten (10) days' advance written notice to Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C.

On or about June 10, 2022, the City Manager provided Broward County written notice of termination for convenience of the Interlocal Agreement Between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale for a Joint Government Center Campus.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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