

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM OF GRAYROBINSON, P.A., AS SPECIAL COUNSEL, TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE IN MATTERS CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS LAW, PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO SUCH SPECIAL COUNSEL, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 4.10 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part, that "[t]he city commission may, by resolution, authorize one (1) or more special counsel to be retained for the purpose of performing such legal duties as may be prescribed by said resolution. Each such resolution shall further prescribe the compensation to be paid the special counsel,"; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A., as special counsel to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with matters concerning state and federal communications law; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint Gary I. Resnick, a partner with the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A., as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with the aforementioned practice area, subject to certain terms and conditions.

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

SECTION 1. That the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A., is hereby appointed as special counsel to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in matters concerning state and federal communications law.

SECTION 2. That the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A. shall be compensated for such services assigned after the effective date of this Resolution, at the hourly rate of \$460 per hour for Gary I. Resnick, \$250 per hour for of counsel and associates, and \$150 per hour for law clerks and paralegals, plus reasonable costs, to be paid upon the submission of periodic invoices to and approval by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison to such special counsel.

SECTION 4. That such special counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 5. That the City Attorney is authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to secure the services of special counsel.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Warren Sturman _____