RESOLUTION NO. 10-339

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING LEWIS, LONGMAN & WALKER, P.A., TO BE RETAINED AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR RETIREMENT AND PENSION MATTERS, AND PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR SUCH LEGAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, James W. Linn, Esquire, of Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A., has been utilized as an expert witness in City retirement and pension issues by Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A., the City's special counsel for collective bargaining negotiations and other labor and employment matters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linn's expertise is required pertaining to the General Employees Retirement System and ongoing work performed in evaluating the City's retirement program, as well as preparing pension documents and amendments;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A., is retained as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale at the rate of \$250.00 per hour, plus actual reasonable expenses subject to the City Attorney's approval, for retirement and pension matters, effective December 7, 2010.

ADOPTED this the 7th day of December 20

Mayor

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

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