RESOLUTION NO. 15-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM OF HOUGH LAW GROUP, P.A., AS SPECIAL COUNSEL REPRESENTING THE CITY IN BANKRUPTCY LITIGATION FILED REGARDING SIXTH STREET PLAZA, INC. AND MARIA J. FREEMAN.

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint the law firm of Hough Law Group, P.A., as special counsel representing the City in bankruptcy litigation filed regarding Sixth Street Plaza, Inc. and Maria J. Freeman.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the law firm of Hough Law Group, P.A., is hereby appointed as special counsel representing the City in bankruptcy litigation filed regarding Sixth Street Plaza, Inc. and Maria J. Freeman.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That such Special Counsel shall be compensated for such services at the hourly rates of \$325.00 per hour for partners, \$225.00 per hour for associates and \$125.00 per hour for paralegals, to be paid upon periodic invoices submitted and upon approval by the City Attorney.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk JONDA K. JOSEPH

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