RESOLUTION NO. 15-246

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM OF NABORS GIBLIN & NICKERSON P.A., AS SPECIAL COUNSEL, TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE IN CONNECTION WITH LITIGATION COMMENCED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, IN THE CASE STYLED "PREMIER PARKS, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY V. CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA", CASE NO. 15-62218-CIV-BLOOM.

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint the law firm of Nabors Giblin & Nickerson P.A., as special counsel, to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with litigation commenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in the case styled Premier Parks, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company v. City of Fort Lauderdale, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida, Case No. 15-62218-CIV-BLOOM;

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 Nabors Giblin & Nickerson P.A., is hereby appointed as special counsel to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with litigation commenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in the case styled Premier Parks, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company v. City of Fort Lauderdale, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida, Case No. 15-62218-CIV-BLOOM.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That such Special Counsel shall be compensated for such services beginning in November of 2015, at the hourly rates (plus costs) of \$250.00 for firm partners and \$200.00 per

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hour for firm associates, to be paid upon periodic invoices submitted and upon approval by the City Attorney.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison with such special counsel.

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

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

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of November, 2015.

Mayor JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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