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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Cynthia A. Everett, City Attorney

**DATE**: June 6, 2017

**TITLE**: A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale,

Florida, appointing the law firms of J. Michael Haygood, P.A., and Mombach, Boyle, Hardin & Simmons, P.A., as Special Counsel for real

estate and related development matters

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt the attached Resolution appointing the law firms of J. Michael Haygood, P.A., and Mombach, Boyle, Hardin & Simmons, P.A., at the rates specified below, to serve as Special Counsel to the City regarding real estate and related development matters.

## **Background**

The City requires the services of Special Counsel to render legal services on real estate and related development matters. It is recommended that the City retain the law firms of J. Michael Haygood, P.A., and Mombach, Boyle, Hardin & Simmons, P.A., as Special Counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale at the rate of \$325.00 per hour for attorneys, plus reasonable costs.

## **Resource Impact**

Funds for this agreement are available in the FY 2017 Budget in the account(s) listed below:

Funds available as of June 1, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-MGR130101-3119	Real Estate	Services/Materials/ Legal Services	\$417,745	\$211,337	\$50,000
			TOTAL	\$50,000	

Attachments
Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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