

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 17-103 BY APPOINTING WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L., TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS, PRESCRIBING HOURLY RATES OF PAY FOR SUCH LEGAL SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE A RETAINER AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 17-103, appointing various special counsel for labor and employment matters; and

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.";

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

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 17-103 is amended by adding the following, to wit:

That Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L., is hereby appointed as special counsel for labor and employment matters and related litigation and appeals.

That Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L., shall be paid the hourly rates of \$250.00 for partners and members, \$200.00 for associates, and \$95.00 for paralegals, plus actual reasonable expenses subject to the City Attorney's approval.

That the City Attorney is authorized to execute a retainer agreement with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L., containing terms acceptable to the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI