

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

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 GENERAL REAL ESTATE MATTERS, PRESCRIBING HOURLY RATES OF PAY FOR SUCH LEGAL SERVICES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 17-102 appointing the law firm of Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., as special counsel to advise the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with general liability 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," and

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 general real estate matters.

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

SECTION 1. 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 general real estate matters.

SECTION 2. That the law firm of Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., shall be compensated for legal services provided in connection with matters assigned after the effective date of this Resolution, at an hourly rates of \$225.00 per hour for partner level attorneys, \$150.00 per hour for associate attorneys, and \$95.00 per hour for paralegals, plus actual reasonable expenses subject to City Attorney's approval.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison to such special counsel.

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

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

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 22nd day of January, 2019.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI