



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#19-0118

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: January 22, 2019

TITLE: Resolution 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 and prescribing hourly rates.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution 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, and prescribing the hourly rates to be paid for such legal services.

Background

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."

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.

It is recommended that the City Commission appoint special counsel to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with general real estate matters, and prescribing the hourly rates to be paid for such legal services.

Resource Impact

Funds for this agreement in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the FY 2019 Budget in the account(s) listed below:

<i>Funds available as of January 14, 2019</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-ATT010101-3119	City Attorney	Services & Materials/ Legal Services	\$675,020	\$371,926	\$50,000
			TOTAL AMOUNT ►		\$50,000

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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