

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO TERMINATE FOR CONVENIENCE THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND MR. RONALD L. BOOK, P.A., DATED OCTOBER 29, 2021.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2021-136-WG for State Legislative Consulting Services, in order to retain a state lobbyist to represent the City and its interests at the state level; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2021, the City and Mr. Ronald L. Book, P.A. ("State Lobbyist") entered into a Professional Services Agreement (the "Agreement") for State Legislative Consulting Services for an initial term of two (2) years, with two (2) additional one (1) year renewal options, to be exercised at the City Manager's sole option and discretion; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.2 of the Agreement provides the City, at its discretion, with the ability to terminate the contract for convenience at any time during the term of the Agreement, upon 15 days' written notice to the State Lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, as the City continues to adapt to the changing political landscape of the Florida legislature, it would be in the best interest of the City to terminate the Agreement in order to find other, qualified state legislative consultants who could best advocate in Tallahassee on behalf of the City based on its current legislative priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the Administration to terminate for convenience the contract between the City and Mr. Ronald L. Book, P.A., dated October 29, 2021.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

12/9/2024

Date