

RESOLUTION No. 23-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CONTINENTAL STRATEGY FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the agreement for Legislative Lobbyist Services expired on September 30th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the City continue to stay engaged in legislative advocacy to build a framework for success as the City prepares for the 2023 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, Continental Strategy offers a team that includes former legislators, including two Appropriations Chairs and a Speaker of the House. Continental Strategy's team biographies are attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that it was in its best interest to retain Continental Strategy to provide Legislative Lobbyist Services; and

WHEREAS, staff respectfully recommends the City Council negotiate and enter into an agreement with Continental Strategy for the provision of providing legislative lobbyist services for a period of one (1) year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization to Procure Services. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Continental Strategy for the provision of providing legislative lobbyist services for a period of one (1) year. A copy of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit "B". The agreement is subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency and on such other terms and conditions as may be appropriate to protect and further the interests of the City.

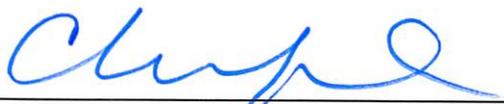
Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Puig-Corve who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Pineyro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of January, 2023.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY