

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COUNTY LEGISLATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City does not currently have a County Legislative Consultant to advocate for City interests at the County level; and

WHEREAS, the City uses a Legislative Consultant to advance its interests at the state level and has previously used a Legislative Consultant to advance its interests at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to procure the services of a County Legislative Consultant, to pursue its interests at County legislative meetings; and

WHEREAS, a County Legislative Consultant will assist the City in monitoring the progress of the proposed Baylink Project, among other legislative proposals affecting the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, additional services provided by a County Legislative Consultant could include representing the City before the County Commission and other County boards; and assisting the City in identifying, applying for and receiving competitive grants, earmarks and other discretionary funding, including without limitation, matters relating to transportation, community and economic development, environmental, beach renourishment, infrastructure improvement, hurricane recovery efforts, housing and urban development, homeless programs, intermodal programs and any other areas of importance to the City; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2022 annual registration report filed by Miami-Dade County, the following cities employ Legislative Consultants: Doral, North Miami Beach, Sweetwater, Homestead, and Miami Springs.

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 authorize the Administration to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the procurement of County Legislative Consulting Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

(sponsored by Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION


City Attorney *DK* Date 3-15-23