

RESOLUTION NUMBER 61-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PERSONAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH AND ANGELIA GAMBLE TO PROVIDE LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE AREA OF LITIGATION AND CLAIMS; COMPENSATION SHALL BE AT AN HOURLY RATE OF PAY AND SHALL NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR ONE (1) YEAR WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT AN ADDITIONAL TWELVE (12) MONTHS; THE SAME TO BE PAID FROM THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-OTHER ACCOUNT NO. 10116101-531000 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney actively employs three (3) attorneys, and is budgeted to employ a paralegal and legal staff assistant; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney employed Angelia Gamble based on over thirty (30) years of experience in local government administrative support with an emphasis on litigation and claims; and

WHEREAS, the paralegal and legal staff assistant positions have not been filled and the Office of the City Attorney is in need of legal services from a skilled and trained professional having the commensurate experience with local government operations; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, Ms. Gamble agreed to provide services as an Independent Contractor to the City on a limited hourly basis until the paralegal and legal staff assistant positions were filled, and has been providing services for both positions, and other such terms as contained in a Personal Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, following the declared local State of Emergency, the City was unable to fill any positions or use the services of a temporary agency to perform the ongoing duties of the Office of the City Attorney, and therefore, relied on Ms. Gamble to perform increased legal services; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney desires to continue to retain the services of Ms. Gamble at an hourly rate of pay and which shall not exceed a total amount of \$50,000 for one year; and

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WHEREAS, the terms of the Agreement commence upon execution of the Personal Services Agreement (attached hereto), and expires within one year of said date, with an option for renewal for an additional twelve (12) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Personal Services Agreement with Angelia Gamble to provide legal services in litigation and claims support on behalf of the Office of the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That compensation shall be at an hourly rate of pay for one (1) year commencing on the date of execution, and not to exceed \$50,000 for the entire year. The amount shall be paid from the Professional Services-Other Account No. 10116101-531000.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become final upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ___ DAY OF JULY, 2020.

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