

RESOLUTION NUMBER 76-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ATTORNEY COREY SMITH TO SERVE AS SPECIAL MASTER/MAGISTRATE FOR CODE COMPLIANCE HEARINGS, UNSAFE BUILDING HEARINGS AND FOR OTHER CITY HEARINGS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2014, the City Council of the City of Riviera Beach appointed Attorney Corey Smith and executed a Legal Services Agreement with Attorney Corey Smith to serve as the City's Special Master for Code Compliance hearings, Unsafe Building hearings, and other City hearings, providing for a term of two years, with the option to extend the term of the Agreement for two additional two (2) year periods should Attorney Corey Smith wish to renew the Agreement for additional terms; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2016, the City Council approved the first two (2) year renewal of the Legal Services Agreement by Resolution No. 124-16 for Attorney Corey Smith to serve as a Special Master for Code Enforcement hearings, Unsafe Building hearings, and for other City hearings; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2018, the City Council approved the second two (2) year renewal of the Legal Services Agreement by Resolution 111-18 for Attorney Corey Smith to serve as Special Master for Code Enforcement hearings, Unsafe Building hearings, and for other City hearings; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Corey Smith wishes to continue serving as the City's Special Master/Magistrate and has executed a new Legal Services Agreement ("Agreement") which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby approves the Legal Services Agreement of Corey Smith to serve as Special Master/Magistrate for a term of two (2) years with the option to extend the term of the Agreement for two additional two (2) year periods should Attorney Corey Smith wish to renew the Agreement for said additional terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing WHEREAS clauses are incorporated into this Resolution as true and correct statements and findings.

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SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves the Legal Services Agreement of Attorney Corey Smith as Special Master/Magistrate for Code Compliance hearings, Unsafe Building hearings and other City hearings as requested by City staff.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the attached Legal Services Agreement with Attorney Corey Smith for a two (2) year term with the option to renew for two additional two (2) year terms.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution, but they shall remain in effect it being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of September, 2020.

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APPROVED:

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