

RESOLUTION No. 2005-57-234

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDED RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AND SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS OF JAMES C. BRADY & ASSOCIATES, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2004, Sonja Knighton Dickens was appointed as the City Attorney for the City of Miami Gardens ("City"), and

WHEREAS, simultaneous with the appointment of Ms. Dickens, as the City Attorney, the City Council approved a Fee Agreement with the firm of James C. Brady & Associates for Ms. Dickens' services, and

WHEREAS, over a year has passed and the firm and the City Council has determined that an increase to the yearly retainer amount being paid by the City to James C. Brady & Associates for the services of Sonja Knighton Dickens is warranted, and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes an increase in the annual retainer from \$50,000.00 to \$95,000.00,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens authorizes the City Manager to execute that certain Amended Retainer/Fee

Agreement between Sonja Knighton Dickens of James C. Brady & Associates and the City of Miami Gardens, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 23, 2005.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Campbell  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Braynon

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Gibson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)

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