

RESOLUTION No. 2006-43-389

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, THAT CERTAIN ADDENDUM TO THE LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SONJA K. DICKENS, THE CITY ATTORNEY, TO CHANGE THE FIRM AFFILIATION FROM JAMES C. BRADY & ASSOCIATES TO ARNSTEIN & LEHR, LLP, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sonja K. Dickens serves as the City Attorney for the City of Miami Gardens, pursuant to a legal services Agreement, and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, that Ms. Dickens has served as the City Attorney, she was affiliated with the law firm of James C. Brady & Associates, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dickens, has recently become affiliated with the firm of Arnstein & Lehr, LLP, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to amend the existing legal services Agreement to reflect Ms. Dickens' current affiliation.

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. AUTHORITY: The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, that certain Addendum to the legal services agreement between the City of Miami gardens and Sonja K. Dickens, City Attorney, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby authorized to obtain three (3) fully executed copies of the subject Agreement, with one to be maintained by the City; with one to be delivered to Sonja K. Dickens.

Section 4. 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 APRIL 26, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Sonja K. Dickens

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Watson

SECONDED BY: Councilman Campbell

VOTE: 5-1

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	Out of town
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u>x</u> (No)	
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	

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