

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AND APPROVING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DAVIS & ASSOCIATES, P.A., FOR THE PROVISION OF ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE SERVICES FOR CODE COMPLIANCE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-288 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City's Code Compliance program utilizes a special magistrate to hear code compliance cases consistent with the City's Code Compliance ordinance set forth in Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the City's code of ordinances and for other purposes as necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-63, the City entered into a professional services agreement with the law firm of Davis & Associates, P.A., to appoint Amity "Mitty" Barnard as an alternate special magistrate under section 2-288 of the City's code of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of additional attorneys to serve in such capacity; and

WHEREAS, Davis & Associates, P.A., employs attorneys, including but not limited to Ms. Barnard and Keith Davis, who are admitted to The Florida Bar and qualified to serve as special magistrates under section 2-288 of the City's code of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend the professional services agreement adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-63 to allow Ms. Barnard, Mr. Davis, and any other attorney from Davis & Associates, P.A., to provide special magistrate services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that amending the professional services agreement is in the best interest of the City and serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

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SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution as true and correct statements and findings of the City Council of the City of Greenacres.

SECTION 2. The City Council appoints Keith Davis, Esq., and any other attorney from the law firm of Davis & Associates, P.A., as the City's alternate special magistrates and authorizes the City Manager to execute an amended professional services agreement to that effect.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

[Signatures follow on the next page.]

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of February 2024

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

Voted:
Peter Noble, Deputy Mayor

Voted:
John Tharp, Council Member, *District I*

Voted:
Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted:
Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted:
Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney