

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-53

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GRAY ROBINSON, P.A., FOR GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTING AND LOBBYING SERVICES; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR EXECUTION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres entered into an agreement for professional services with Gray Robinson, P.A., on October 7, 2019 for the provision of governmental consulting and lobbyist services; and

WHEREAS, Gray Robinson, P.A., has a depth of experience representing municipalities at the state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, Gray Robinson, P.A., has successfully facilitated the award of over \$1.5 million in appropriation funds to the City for critical projects and saved the City over \$450,000 in Youth Programs expenses during the initial contract period; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue its relationship with Gray Robinson, P.A., and enter into a new agreement in order to set forth the terms and conditions under which Gray Robinson, P.A., will provide the governmental consulting and lobbying services for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds entering the Agreement with Gray Robinson, P.A., serves a valid public purpose.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Greenacres hereby approves the Professional Services Agreement with Gray Robinson, P.A., and authorizes the appropriate City Officials to execute the Professional Services Agreement.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2023.

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

John Tharp, Council Member, *District I*

Peter Noble, Deputy Mayor

Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney