

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-059

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A. FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING AND FUNDING ADVOCACY SERVICES PURSUANT TO RFP NO. 04-29-26-11; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2026, the City issued sixty-six (66) electronic invitations through the City's eBid System to retain the services of a qualified Federal lobbying firm to bring the most expertise and knowledge to the issues, needs, and concerns of municipal governing; and

WHEREAS, the City received eight (8) responsive submittals from the following firms: Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.; Pittman Law Group; Porter Group, LLC; The Color Nine Group; The Ferguson Group; Thorn Run Partners; TSG Advocates; and Van Scoyoc Associates; and

WHEREAS, a selection committee consisting of Bernadette Hughes, Government Affairs Manager; Peta-Gay Lake, Finance and Administrative Services Director; Scott Stoudenmire, Deputy City Manager; Dan Nelson, Grants Administrator; and Marianne Bowers, Deputy City Clerk, was established to evaluate the responses in accordance with the criteria as listed in the RFP document; and

WHEREAS, the awarded firm, in accordance with the highest legal, ethical, and professional standards, shall consult with and advise the City on issues, including but not limited to: public works, transportation, solid waste, communications, public safety, physical environment, water resources, housing, and federal funding; and

WHEREAS, based on the results of the reference surveys, proposed pricing, the vendor's proposal, the evaluations performed, and presentations, the selection committee is recommending that the City Commission approve award of the contract to Becker &

Poliakoff, P.A. and the attached agreement be executed by the City Manager, or designee; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for services provided by Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. shall be \$5,000 per month; and

WHEREAS, the initial contract term shall be for one (3) years, however, the City reserves the right to extend the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, providing both parties agree to the extension; all the terms, conditions and specifications remain the same; and such extension is approved by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the attached agreement between the City of Coconut Creek and Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. to provide Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services pursuant to RFP No. 04-29-26-11.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the attached agreement between the City of Coconut Creek and Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. to provide Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services pursuant to RFP No. 04-29-26-11.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Jeffrey R. Wasserman, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Wasserman _____

Brodie _____

Welch _____

Rydell _____

Railey _____