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RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 154

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE 2023-24 RENEWAL TERM FOR STATE LOBBYIST SERVICES WITH BALLARD PARTNERS INC, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$54,000); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-4, Competitive Bidding Required, all purchases of and contracts for equipment, supplies and contractual services, when the estimated cost shall exceed \$50,000 shall be based on competitive bids. Furthermore, pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-6, Award of Contract, the City Manager shall have the authority to recommend to the City Commission award of contracts

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2021, City Commission awarded RFP # FY 2019-2020-010 to Ballard Partners, Inc. via Resolution # 2021-133 in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) per fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the current term of the Agreement was set to expire on October 5, 2023, and per Resoultion No. 2021-133, each renewal term is subject to annual renewal approvals by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find it in the public interest to authorize the 2023-24 renewal of the agreement for State Lobbyist services with Ballard Partners for a total not to exceed Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000), and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents to effectuate the agreement(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are incorporated herein.

