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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-29**  
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION**  
6 **OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA;**  
7 **AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO**  
8 **UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF DAVID T. CASERTA**  
9 **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, INC. AS THE**  
10 **LOBBYING FIRM FOR THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE**  
11 **PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
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14 WHEREAS, the utilization of a lobbying firm is crucial to ensure that a municipality is  
15 well represented at the State and local level on issues ranging from appropriations to programs  
16 and services to competitive grants; and,  
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18 WHEREAS, it requires much time, energy and resources to effectively represent the  
19 Village, and a consistent and persistent presence in Tallahassee is needed; and,  
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21 WHEREAS, in addition to policy issues that may impact the Village, there must be a  
22 focus on funding issues related to the Village, primarily for Village Hall renovations and a  
23 Public Safety and Administration Annex, as well as a Stormwater master plan; and,  
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25 WHEREAS, for 14 years, the Village has enjoyed a successful relationship with the  
26 lobbying firm of David T. Caserta Government Relations, Inc., by keeping the issues of the  
27 Village in front of the decision makers and educating legislators on the benefits of supporting  
28 projects that are critical to the Village and its residents; and,  
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30 WHEREAS, efforts have already taken place by David T. Caserta Government  
31 Relations, Inc., to place these projects in a position to be considered during the appropriations  
32 discussions by key legislators; and,  
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34 WHEREAS, the Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park finds it to be in  
35 the best interests of the residents of the Village to have David T. Caserta Government  
36 Relations, Inc., continue their efforts on behalf of the Village during the 2014 legislative  
37 session.  
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40 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**  
41 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:**  
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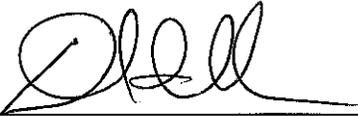
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44 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as  
45 being true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.  
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47 **Section 2.** The Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park hereby  
48 authorizes the Village Manager to utilize the services of the lobbying firm of David T. Caserta  
49 Government Relations, Inc., during the 2014 legislative session at the cost of two thousand five

1 hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the month of March, two thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$2,500.00) for the month of April, and two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the  
3 month of May.

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5 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.  
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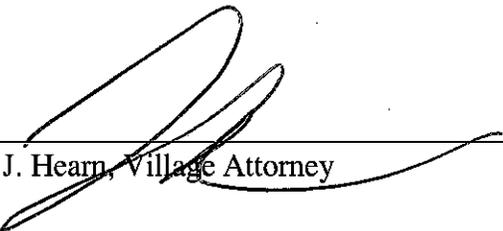
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8 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.  
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14 David Coviello, Mayor  
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18 Attest:

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22 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk  
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24 Approved as to form:

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29 John J. Hearn, Village Attorney  
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**The foregoing resolution upon being  
put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

Mayor Coviello: Yes  
Vice Mayor Watts: Yes  
Commissioner Anderson: Yes  
Commissioner Jonas: Yes  
Commissioner Ross: Yes