



## RESOLUTION # 2024-45

### RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEXTER W. LEHTINEN AS CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Miami requires the services of a qualified and experienced attorney to act as City Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, **Dexter W. Lehtinen possesses the necessary qualifications, experience, and expertise** to serve as City Attorney for the City of West Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of West Miami desires to appoint Dexter W. Lehtinen as City Attorney effective June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. Appointment.** The City Commission hereby appoints Dexter W. Lehtinen as City Attorney for the City of West Miami, effective June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**SECTION 2. Services.** The City Attorney's employment shall be at-will and may be terminated at any time by a majority vote of the Commission.

**SECTION 3. Compensation.** The City Attorney shall receive an annual compensation in the amount of 130,000.00, paid at a monthly rate of \$10,834.00, and such collateral reimbursement, including malpractice insurance, as may be appropriate.

**SECTION 4. Duties.** The City Attorney shall perform all duties and responsibilities as prescribed by the City Charter, the City Code, and as directed by the City Commission. These duties include, but are not limited to, providing legal counsel to the City, representing the City in legal matters, and attending City Commission meetings, attending meetings of other City boards, committees, or entities as necessary and in connection with the City Attorney's duties, drafting and reviewing ordinances, resolutions, contracts, and other legal documents, rendering legal opinions on matters relating to the City's affairs and performing such other duties as may be assigned by the City Commission.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

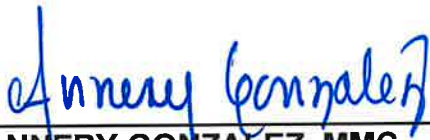
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Blanes, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chavez. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO SUAREZ	<u>ABSENT</u>