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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Board Certified
in City, County
and Local
Government Law

April 4, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Office of the Purchasing Division
City of Margate, City Hall
Finance Department, Second Floor
5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate, FL 33063

RE: Response to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. MCRA – 2016-06
CRA Legal Services

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as the undersigned's response to the Margate CRA's Request for Proposal (RFP) No. MCRA – 2016-06 for CRA Legal Services.

INTRODUCTION

For approximately forty (40) years, the law firm of Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A. (the "Firm") has been providing specialized legal services to all forms of local governmental entities including community redevelopment agencies, municipalities, special districts, public housing authorities, and other public agencies. Currently the Firm serves as General Counsel for two (2) CRAs, the Delray Beach CRA and the Lake Worth CRA. The Firm would welcome the opportunity to also serve as General Counsel for the Margate CRA.

In the capacity of General Counsel to the CRA, the attorneys who represent the Firm would provide general legal services on a daily basis on behalf of the CRA. The general legal services would include attending all Board meetings, advisory board meetings, reviewing contracts for the purchase of goods and services, providing all real estate services, litigation services, and reviewing construction contracts. The attorneys for the Firm would also advise CRA officers and staff on issues related to the Florida Statutes that govern Community Redevelopment Agencies,

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Please reply to Fort Lauderdale Office

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76 N.E. Fifth Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483. T 561-276-9400

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Florida's Sunshine Law, Florida's Public Records Law, Roberts Rules of Order, labor and employment matters, ethics, and other legal matters.

Our years of service to local government gives the Firm's attorneys unmatched insight into issues that commonly effect governmental entities, including CRAs. Matters such as procurement, labor and employment, Sunshine Law, and Public Records law arise in all public venues. As a result, the Firm's attorneys can utilize knowledge obtained on behalf of one client for the benefit of the Firm's other clients. This will ultimately reduce the time and expense associated with these common issues for the Margate CRA.

As previously stated, the Firm currently serves as the General Counsel for the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency ("LWCRA") and the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("DBCRA"). The Firm has served as General Counsel for the LWCRA since 2006, and has served as General Counsel for the DBCRA since 2006. During that time, the attorneys for the Firm have become proficient in addressing the various legal issues that are unique to, and directly impact CRAs. We feel that our experience in working with these CRAs places our Firm in a unique position to step into the role of Margate CRA General Counsel with minimal interruption in the CRA's ability to address its legal needs.

The attorneys who would be primarily responsible for representing the Margate CRA would be David Tolces and Donald J. Doody. Both Mr. Tolces and Mr. Doody each have more than seven (7) years' experience practicing in Florida, including more than five (5) years' experience representing one or more community redevelopment agencies, municipalities, and special districts in the State of Florida. Attorneys with the firm other than the primary designated attorneys representing and providing legal services to the Margate CRA have a minimum of five (5) years relevant experience. Those attorneys include Samuel Goren, James Cherof, Kerry Ezrol, Michael Cirullo, Julie Klahr, and Jacob Horowitz.

1. The firm's name, address, phone number and email address:

Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 E. Commercial Blvd., #200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
(954) 771-4500
dtolces@cityatty.com

2. The primary contact person's name, phone number, and email address:

David N. Tolces, Esq., B.C.S.
(954) 771-4500
dtolces@cityatty.com

3. Name and qualifications of the attorney(s) who will be involved in providing the service:

David N. Tolces, Esq.

David N. Tolces has been an attorney in Florida since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1989, and currently holds a certification from the Florida Bar in City, County, and Local Government Law. Mr. Tolces, who is a shareholder with the Firm, has been with the Firm since 2001, and was previously an Assistant City Attorney with the City of Delray Beach.

Currently, Mr. Tolces serves as the General Counsel for the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency, and as Assistant General Counsel for the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. As legal counsel for the respective CRAs, Mr. Tolces offers the CRAs a specific expertise in CRA matters. The following is a brief description of matters which Mr. Tolces has been involved with as legal counsel for both the Delray Beach and Lake Worth CRAs:

- Negotiated Development Agreements to provide for tax increment fund rebates to developers of hotels;
- Coordinated the closings for over 100 residential units as part of the NSP2 program, and the expenditure of \$25 million dollars in NSP2 funds.
- Provided legal assistance with the development and construction of the Urban Arts Lofts in Lake Worth, a 12 unit condominium development. Each unit provides for live/work space for each artist/owner.
- Established 501(c)3 corporate entities to assist with raising funds to support CRA activities.
- Negotiated Interlocal Agreements with municipal and county government for the use of TIF and other funds.
- Provided training as to the Sunshine Law and Ethics requirements.
- Assisted with the response to the State Auditor General's Audit of the Delray Beach CRA, including an appearance at the legislative hearing before the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee in 2014.

As indicated above, Mr. Tolces' familiarity with CRA statutory and legal requirements enables Mr. Tolces to provide a variety of legal services to the Firm's CRA clients. The legal services include contract drafting, procurement matters, development matters, ethics, Sunshine Law, and public records. Mr. Tolces' background is well suited to the Margate CRA's needs for legal services.

Donald J. Doody, Esq.

Donald J. Doody has been an attorney in Florida since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1979. Mr. Doody, who is a shareholder with the Firm, has been with the Firm since 1983. Currently Mr. Doody serves as Assistant General Counsel to the Delray Beach CRA, and as legal counsel for the Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, the Town of Hillsboro Beach, and the City of Oakland Park. As legal counsel to these entities, and the Firm's other governmental clients, Mr. Doody's practice specializes in real estate, financing, and other development related matters.

The following is a brief description of matters which Mr. Doody has been involved with as legal counsel for the Delray Beach CRA and the Firm's other governmental clients:

- Negotiated and completed the lease and leasehold mortgage for the Fairfield Inn project in Delray Beach;
- Coordinated negotiations between the City of Delray Beach, the Chamber of Commerce, and the CRA for the conveyance and development of the iPic Theatre project in Delray Beach;
- Negotiated several commercial and residential property acquisitions by the CRA including a funeral home, and commercial shopping center;
- Negotiating the development of the Tamarac Village Project on Commercial Boulevard in the City of Tamarac;
- Provides legal guidance to public officials with respect to the Broward County Code of Ethics, the State Code of Ethics, the Sunshine Law, and Public Records Law;
- Assisted with the closing on lines of credit for the Delray Beach CRA; and

As indicated above, Mr. Doody's ability to negotiate and close sophisticated real estate transactions evidences his understanding of the requirements of Florida real estate law and the legal obligations imposed upon CRAs by Florida law. In addition to his real estate proficiency, Mr. Doody provides daily guidance to the Firm's municipal clients in matters ranging from labor and personnel issues, procurement matters, and issues related to ethics.

The Firm's demonstrated experience in representing CRAs affords our Firm the knowledge and familiarity with the unique challenges presented by CRAs, as well as the specific laws and codes that govern them. Through our representation of our local government clients, we have the fortunate opportunity of advising our governmental clients on county and municipal charter issues on a daily basis, and providing legal assistance in the interpretation of the State of Florida Constitution, Statutes, Administrative Code, as well as local charter and ordinance provisions and amendments.

The law firm of Goren, Cherof, Doody and Ezrol, P.A., is currently comprised of thirteen (13) attorneys, and thirteen (13) support staff employees. The law firm has an integrated computer system and the attorneys are accessible through office telephones, electronic mail, and mobile telephones.

4. List of clients for which similar services have been provided within the last three (3) years, including name and address of client for whom work was completed, and name and telephone number of a contact person at each client organization.

Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency
29 South J Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
Contact Person: Joan Oliva, Executive Director
Telephone No.: (561) 493-2550

Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency
20 N. Swinton Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Contact Person: Jeff Costello, Executive Director
Telephone No.: (561) 276-8640

City of Tamarac
7525 NW 88th Ave
Tamarac, FL 33321
Contact Person: Michael Cernech, City Manager
Telephone No.: (954) 597-3516

5. Any certifications held by the attorney or attorneys who will be providing the services.

David N. Tolces is certified by the Florida Bar in the area of City, County and Local Government Law.

6. Cost proposal that includes hourly rates for any and all employees and associates anticipated to provide services under any resulting contract.

The law firm would expect to be compensated on an hourly basis, at the same hourly rate for all legal work. To provide services to the Margate CRA at our governmental rate, the law firm would propose a rate of \$225.00 per hour for work done by attorneys, including associates. Work done by paralegals and law clerks will be billed at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for work done by paralegals. In addition, the law firm would charge for expenses as outlined in the attached Hourly Rate and Expense Schedule.

7. Offeror's Certification Form (see attached)

8. Offeror's Qualification Statement (see attached)
9. Non-Collusive Affidavit (see attached)
10. Original Addenda acknowledgement forms (N/A).

We are enclosing proof of our professional liability insurance coverage.

We believe that our background and experience as outlined above uniquely qualifies us to provide legal services to the Margate CRA. We look forward to the opportunity, if selected, to work with the Margate CRA. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DNT', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

David N. Tolces

RATE SCHEDULE

A. IDENTIFICATION

Client: Margate Community Redevelopment Agency

Matters: General Matters

B. HOURLY RATES FOR LEGAL PERSONNEL

Partners	\$225.00/hour
Associates	\$225.00/hour
Law Clerks	\$125.00/hour
Paralegals	\$125.00/hour

C. STANDARD CHARGES

We charge for our time in minimum units of .10 hours.

D. COSTS AND EXPENSES

In-office photocopying	\$0.35/page
Facsimile transmittal	\$10.00

OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION RFP MCRA 2016-06

WHEN OFFEROR IS A CORPORATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Offeror hereto has executed this Proposal Form this

31st day of MARCH, 2016

(CORPORATE SEAL)

GOREN, CHARLES DOODY & EZZEL, P.A.
Printed Name of Corporation

FLORIDA
Printed State of Incorporation

By: Samuel S. Goren
Signature of President or other authorized officer

SAMUEL S. GOREN, PRESIDENT
Printed name of President or other authorized officer

3099 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD. #200
Address of Corporation

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308
City/State/Zip

954-771-4500
Business Phone Number

State of FLORIDA

County of BREVARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day
MARCH 2016 by SAMUEL S. GOREN (Name), who is personally
known to me or who has produced _____ as
identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

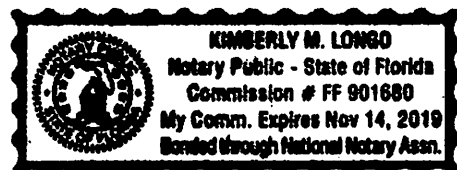
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Kimberly M. Longo

NOTARY PUBLIC

Kimberly M. Longo

(Name of Notary Public: Print, Stamp, or type as Commissioned)



OFFEROR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT RFP MCRA 2016-06

The undersigned certifies under oath the truth and correctness of all statements and of all answers to questions made hereinafter:

SUBMITTED TO: City of Margate (Purchasing Manager)

ADDRESS: 5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate, Florida 33063

CIRCLE ONE

SUBMITTED BY: Corporation
NAME: Goren, Cherof, Doody Partnership
ADDRESS: & Ezrol, PA Individual
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: 3099 East Other
Commercial Blvd., #200, Fort Laud., FL 33308

1. State the true, exact, correct and complete name of the partnership, corporation, trade or fictitious name under which you do business and the address of the place of business.

The correct name of the Offeror is: Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
The address of the principal place of business is:

3099 E. Commercial Blvd., #200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

2. If Offeror is a corporation, answer the following:

- a. Date of Incorporation: March 21, 1985
 - b. State of Incorporation: Florida
 - c. President's name: Samuel S. Goren
 - d. Vice President's name: James A. Cherof
 - e. Secretary's name: Donald J. Doody
 - f. Treasurer's name: Kerry L. Ezrol
 - g. Name and address of Resident Agent:
James A. Cherof
3099 E. Commercial Blvd., #200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
3. If Offeror is an individual or a partnership, answer the following:
- a. Date of organization: N/A

b. Name, address and ownership units of all partners:

N/A

c. State whether general or limited partnership:

N/A

4. If Offeror is other than an individual, corporation or partnership, describe the organization and give the name and address of principals:

N/A

5. If Offeror is operating under a fictitious name, submit evidence of compliance with the Florida Fictitious Name Statute.

N/A

6. How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name? **Thirty One**

a. Under what other former names has your organization operated?

N/A

7. Indicate registration, license numbers or certificate numbers for the businesses or professions which are the subject of this LOI. Please attach certificate of competency and/or state registration.

Attached are copies of Florida Bar Licensing for Mr. Doody and Mr. Tolces and Broward County Business Tax Receipt for the firm.

8. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, state when, where and why?

None.

THE OFFEROR ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT SHALL BE RELIED UPON BY OWNER IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT AND SUCH INFORMATION IS WARRANTED BY OFFEROR TO BE TRUE. THE DISCOVERY OF ANY OMISSION OR MISSTATEMENT THAT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE OFFEROR'S QUALIFICATIONS TO PERFORM UNDER THE CONTRACT SHALL CAUSE THE OWNER TO REJECT THE PROPOSAL, AND IF AFTER THE AWARD TO CANCEL AND TERMINATE THE AWARD AND/OR CONTRACT.

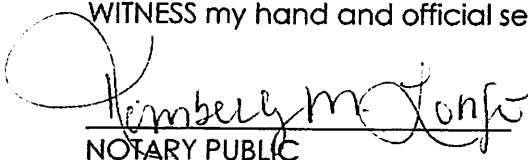


(Signature)

State of Florida
County of Broward

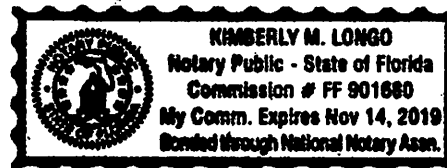
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day
of March, 2016, by DAVID N. TOLCES, who is personally
known to me or who has produced _____ as
identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Kimberly M. Longo

(Name of Notary Public: Print, Stamp,
or type as Commissioned)



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David Nathan Tolces

Member in Good Standing

Eligible to Practice Law in Florida

Bar Number: 816353

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United States
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Email: DTOLCES@CITYATTY.COM

Personal Bar URL: www.floridabar.org/mybarprofile/816353

vCard: 

County: Broward

Circuit: 17

Admitted: 09/25/1989

10-Year Discipline History: None

Law School: University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law, 1989

Board Certifications:	Area	Year
	City, County and Local Government Law	2014

Practice Areas: Environmental and Land Use
Government
Real Estate

State Courts: Florida

Firm: Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.

Firm Size: 11 to 20

Firm Position: Partner/Shareholder

Firm Website: www.cityatty.com

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Donald J Doody

Member in Good Standing

Bar Number: 270547

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 Office: 954-771-4500
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Email: ddoody@cityatty.com
Personal Bar URL: www.floridabar.org/mybarprofile/270547
vCard:  ?

Eligible to Practice Law in Florida

County: Broward

Circuit: 17

Admitted: 04/10/1979

10-Year Discipline None

History:
Law School: Northern Illinois University College of Law

Sections: Real Property, Probate Law

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BROWARD COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

115 S. Andrews Ave., Rm. A-100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-1895 – 954-831-4000

VALID OCTOBER 1, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

DBA:
Business Name: GOREN SAMUEL S

Receipt #: 100-2851
Business Type: ATTORNEY (P A (ATTORNEY))

Owner Name: GOREN CHEROF DOODY & EZROL PA
Business Location: 3099 E COMMERCIAL BLVD
FT LAUDERDALE
Business Phone: 954-771-4500

Business Opened: 06/21/2001
State/County/Cert/Reg: 205850
Exemption Code:

Rooms

Seats

Employees

Machines

Professionals

9

For Vending Business Only						
Number of Machines:				Vending Type:		
Tax Amount	Transfer Fee	NSF Fee	Penalty	Prior Years	Collection Cost	Total Paid
37.50	0.00	0.00	3.75	0.00	0.00	41.25

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS

THIS BECOMES A TAX RECEIPT

WHEN VALIDATED

This tax is levied for the privilege of doing business within Broward County and is non-regulatory in nature. You must meet all County and/or Municipality planning and zoning requirements. This Business Tax Receipt must be transferred when the business is sold, business name has changed or you have moved the business location. This receipt does not indicate that the business is legal or that it is in compliance with State or local laws and regulations.

Mailing Address:

GOREN CHEROF DOODY & EZROL PA
3099 E COMMERCIAL BLVD #200
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308

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Paid 10/08/2015 41.25

2015 - 2016



NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT FOR MCRA RFP 2016-06

State of Florida)

)ss.

County of Broward)

David N. Tolces being first duly sworn, deposes
and says that:

He/she is the Representative, (Owner, Partner, Officer,
Representative or Agent) of GCDE, the Offeror that has submitted the
attached Proposal;

He/she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of the attached
Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances regarding such Proposal;

Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;

Neither the said Offeror nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents,
representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any
way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other
Offeror, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with
the Work for which the attached Proposal has been submitted; or to refrain from
bidding in connection with such Work; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly,
sought by agreement or collusion, or communication, or conference with any
Offeror, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any
other Offeror, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Proposal price or
the Proposal price of any other Offeror, or to secure through any collusion,
conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient),
or any person interested in the proposed Work;

The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are not
tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part
of the Offeror or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or
parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness

Witness

By

DAVID N. TOLCES

Printed Name

NP/SITTINGBLAND

Title

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT FOR MCRA RFP 2016-06

State of Florida
County of Broward

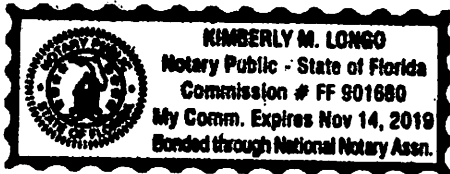
On this the 31st day of March, 2016, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida, personally appeared

DAVID N. TOLLES and
(Name(s) of individual(s) who appeared before notary)

whose name(s) is/are Subscribed to within the instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand
and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL OF OFFICE:



Kimberly M. Longo
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
Kimberly M. Longo

(Name of Notary Public: Print,
Stamp, or Type as Commissioned)

☒ Personally known to me, or
☐ Produced identification:

(Type of Identification Produced)

☐ DID take an oath, or ☐ DID NOT take an oath

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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the Certificate Holder. This Certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed below:

NAMED INSURED AND ADDRESS:

Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 E. Commercial Blvd., Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

This is to certify that the policy of insurance listed below has been issued to the insured named above and is in force at this time.

TYPE OF INSURANCE: LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

POLICY NUMBER: 76913

POLICY TERM: 04/01/2016 to 04/01/2017

LIABILITY LIMITS: \$2,000,000 per claim
\$2,000,000 total limit

CANCELLATION: Should the above-described policy be canceled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing Company will endeavor to mail 30 days written notice to the below named Certificate Holder, but failure to mail such notice shall impose NO obligation or liability of any kind upon the Company, its agents or representatives.

March 21, 2016
DATE OF ISSUE


AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



**GOREN CHEROF
DOODY & EZROL** P.A.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FIRM RESUME

SAMUEL S. GOREN

Born Providence, Rhode Island; Admitted to Bar, 1975, Florida; 1977, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida; 1982, U.S. Supreme Court and District of Columbia, Court of Appeals; 1982, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit.

EDUCATION: University of Rhode Island (B.A., 1972); North Carolina Central University (J.D., Cum Laude, 1975). Editor in Chief, North Carolina Central Law Journal, 1974-1975.

AUTHOR: "To Impute or Not to Impute: That is the Question" 5 North Carolina Central Law Journal 121, Fall, 1973; "Crews vs. Taylor: A Testator's Intent Can Be No Less Than His Command?" 6 North Carolina Central Law Journal 121, Fall, 1974.

City Attorney, North Lauderdale, Florida, 1979-present. Counsel, South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1982-present. Counsel, Supervisor of Elections of Broward County, Florida, 1976-2001. Deputy City Attorney, City of Coral Springs, 1993-1997. City Attorney, City of Coral Springs, 1997-2011. Deputy City Attorney, City of Pembroke Pines, 1977-1997. City Attorney, City of Pembroke Pines, 1997-present. City Attorney, Lighthouse Point, Florida, 2000-2004, City Attorney, Tamarac, 2005-present. General Counsel, North Broward Hospital District, db/a Broward Health, May 2009-2015.

MEMBER: Broward County Bar Association, American Bar Association, DC Bar Association; The Florida Bar (Chairman-elect), 1983-1984 and Chairman, 1984-1985, Local Government Section; The District of Columbia Bar.

JAMES A. CHEROF

Born New York, New York; Admitted to Florida Bar, 1980, Texas; 1978.

EDUCATION: Florida State University (B.A., 1973); South Texas College of Law (J.D., 1978).

City Attorney, Boynton Beach, Florida, 1990-present. Town Attorney, Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, 1993-2008. Assistant City Attorney, City of Coral Springs, 1994-2011: Special Labor Counsel to date. Interim City Attorney, City of Wilton Manors, Florida, April-October 1984. Assistant City Attorney, City of Wilton Manors, Florida, 1996-present. Assistant City Attorney, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 1980-present. Special Counsel/Labor Consultant, Village of North Palm Beach, Florida 1997-present. Interim Town Attorney, Town of Davie, Florida, December 2006-August 2007; Labor Contract Negotiator, Pasco County, 2010-present.

MEMBER: The Florida Bar (Member sections on: Local Government; Labor and Employment Law); State Bar of Texas.

DONALD J. DOODY

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