THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS RESOLUTION 78 - 16

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PROPOSAL AND AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS AND GREENWILL CONSULTING GROUP, LLC, A GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FIRM

Introduced By: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that all other municipalities in this State that are located within proximity of a gaming facility share a portion of the impact fees mandated by State law to be remitted to local governments to mitigate the negative impacts imposed on the adjacent communities from such activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further finds it to be in the best interests of the future management, sustainability and fiscal health of the Town to contract for consulting services to negotiate, lobby for or otherwise seek an equitable share of the local impact fees for gaming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ivan V. Lanier of Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC has submitted a proposal for consulting services with a fixed rate of \$5,000.00 for services plus expenses to be rendered during the 2017 regular session of the General Assembly of Maryland or 1/5/17-5/5/17; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further finds that Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC is a company in good standing formed under the laws of Maryland with offices at 92 Franklin Street, Suite 202, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401; and

WHEREAS, the scope of services are stated in said proposal and the deliverables include several items enumerated therein and said proposal consisting of a proposed independent contractor's agreement is incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights hereby approves the said proposal and agreement regarding government relations consulting services for the sums and terms described in the proposal referenced above and attached hereto as Exhibit A at a total appropriated amount not to exceed \$6,500.00 allocated from line item 7034 Temporary – Contract Employees and further authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Town Council;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 29th day of December, 2016.

ATTEST:	THE	TOWN	OF	FOREST	HEIGHTS
	MARYLAND				
Signature on file		Signa	ture oi	n file	
Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk	By:				
	Jacqueline Goodall Mayor				

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Бу	Cynthia Mann, Council President
ROLL CALL VOTE	YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	ABSENT
MCLAURIN	YEA
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MUHAMMAD	ABSENT
SMITH-BARNES	YEA
MANN	YEA
CERTIFICA	<u>ATION</u>
I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Cle that on the 29 th day of December 2016 with5_ a four (4) vote majority, the aforesaid Resolution 7	Aye votes and <u>0</u> Nay, constituting at leas
	Signature on file
Bonita	a Anderson, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A (Proposal of Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC)