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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAMPA AND EDAW, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$244,800.00, FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES PERTAINING TO THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa (CITY) has a need for certain professional planning services pertaining to the Strategic Action Plan for the Central Park Community Redevelopment Area and desires to utilize the services of EDAW, Inc. (CONSULTANT) to provide such professional services; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT desires to provide such professional planning services and is willing and able to undertake the work in accordance with this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the selection of this firm was in compliance with the Requirements of the "Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act"; and

WHEREAS, compensation for services shall be not exceed \$244,800.00 as described in Section V of this Agreement and funds for payment of said services are available in the appropriate accounts in the Budget of the City of Tampa.

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Agreement between the City of Tampa, Florida and EDAW, Inc., for provision of professional planning services pertaining to the Strategic Action Plan for the Central Park Community Redevelopment Area, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is approved and authorized in its entirety or in substantially similar form.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Tampa is authorized and empowered to execute, and the City Clerk to attest and affix the official seal of the City of Tampa to, said Agreement on behalf of the City of Tampa.

Section 3. That funds for payment of services to be provided under said Agreement in the amount of \$244,800.00 shall be available in the Budget of the City of Tampa for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2007, in Account No. ED0301116-03101.

Section 4. That other proper officers of the City of Tampa are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper in order to carry out and make effective the provisions of this Resolution, which shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Tampa, Florida, on MAR 08 2007

ATTEST:

Shirley Fox-Knowles  
City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk

Brendlyn M. Miller  
Chairman/Chairman Pro-Tem, City Council

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency by  
Justin R. Vaske, Assistant City Attorney

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