



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on September 25, 2025.

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Erik P. Kimball
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION
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In re:

Chapter 11

PALM BEACH FINANCE PARTNERS, L.P.,
PALM BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.¹,

Case No.: 09-36379-EPK
Case No.: 09-36396-EPK
(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

**ORDER AWARDING FORTY FOURTH POST CONFIRMATION FEE
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO MELAND BUDWICK, P.A., AS COUNSEL TO
THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on September 24, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., upon the Forty Fourth Post Confirmation Fee Application for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses to Meland Budwick, P.A., as Counsel to the Liquidating Trustee [ECF No. 4033] (the "*Application*").

¹ The address and last four digits of the taxpayer identification number for each of the Debtors follows in parenthesis: (i) Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P., 3601 PGA Blvd. Suite 301, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (TIN 9943); and (ii) Palm Beach Finance II, L.P., 3601 PGA Blvd. Suite 301, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (TIN 0680).

The Court, having reviewed the Application, having heard from all parties in interest who had an opportunity to be heard, having taken into consideration 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and each of the factors that govern the reasonableness of fees as set forth in *In re First Colonial Corp. of America*, 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1977) and *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974), having heard the argument of counsel, and based on the record, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Application is **APPROVED**.
2. Meland Budwick, P.A, counsel for the Liquidating Trustee², is awarded compensation in the amount of **\$52,814.17** (representing 100% of the fees requested) and **\$1,991.09** (representing 100% of expenses requested) (“*Fee and Cost Award*”).
3. Pursuant to Section 1.76 of the Plan, and as set forth in the Application, certain fees and costs are subject to the *pro rata* allocation formula. The Fee and Cost Award shall be paid by the particular estate as follows:

Estate	Fees	Costs
Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P.	\$9,506.55	\$358.40
Palm Beach Finance II, L.P.	\$43,307.62	\$1,632.69
TOTAL FEES AND COSTS:	\$52,814.17	\$1,991.09

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² All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Application.

4. The Fee and Cost Award is awarded on a final basis pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan.

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Solomon B. Genet, Esquire, is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.