

August 27, 2025

**WHEREAS**, Kwame Walker of Kwame Walker and Associates will assist the City of Dallas with all necessary research and other support activities relating to the City of Dallas's legislative interests, including monitoring legislation during the state legislative session and throughout the interim; and

**WHEREAS**, Kwame Walker of Kwame Walker and Associates will assist the City Council, the City Manager, and the City Attorney with state governmental relations through various legislator and staff requests on legislative issues of importance to the City of Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2020, the City Council authorized a personal services contract with Kwame Walker and Associates for state legislative and information related services for the period December 9, 2020 through October 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, by Resolution No. 20-1931; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2021, the City Council authorized a personal services contract with Kwame Walker and Associates for state legislative and information services for the period November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00, by Resolution No. 21-1665; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on September 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2022, the City Council authorized a personal services contract with Kwame Walker and Associates for state legislative and information services for the period November 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00, by Resolution No. 22-1633.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed regarding this matter on August 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed regarding this matter on September 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2023, the City Council authorized a two-year personal services contract with Kwame Walker and Associates for state legislative and information services for the period November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$240,000.00, by Resolution No. 23-1387; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed regarding this matter on August 5, 2025.

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**Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a two-year personal services contract, with a one two-year renewal option with Kwame Walker and Associates, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for state legislative and information services to be performed personally by Kwame Walker for the period August 27, 2025 through August 26, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$480,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$480,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Kwame Walker and Associates for the personal services of Kwame Walker in accordance with the terms of the contract from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object 3035, Commodity 91858, Encumbrance/Contract No. ATT-2025-00028534, Vendor 354093.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.