

August 27, 2025

WHEREAS, the City requires a reliable means of obtaining timely and accurate information on pending federal legislative and executive actions that may impact its operations and interests; and

WHEREAS, CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC monitors federal legislation affecting municipalities and collaborates with the Texas Congressional delegation and the Executive Branch to promote the City's priorities; and

WHEREAS, CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC maintains strong relationships with national municipal organizations, including the National League of Cities, the United States Conference of Mayors, and the International City-County Management Association, to ensure these entities are informed of the City's positions and policy goals; and

WHEREAS, CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC delivers briefings to Council Members during National League of Cities meetings and at other times as requested by the City; and

WHEREAS, CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC provides supplemental analysis to help interpret the effects and implications of federal legislation and regulations; and

WHEREAS, CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC delivers timely information on federal grant opportunities, often informed by direct communication with federal program managers, and forwards this information to the appropriate City staff to support successful funding applications; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2018, the City Council authorized a contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC for FY 2018-19, by Resolution No. 18-1817; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2019, the City Council authorized a contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC for FY 2019-20, by Resolution No. 19-1678; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, the City Council authorized a contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC for FY 2020-21, by Resolution No. 20-1707; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, the City Council authorized a contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC for FY 2021-22, by Resolution No. 21-1668; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, the City Council authorized a contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC for FY 2022-23, by Resolution No. 22-1636; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2023, the City Council authorized a contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC for FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25, by Resolution No. 23-1398; and

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WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed on the "Consideration of the Federal Lobbyist Contracts" on August 5, 2025.

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 professional services contract with CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for federal legislative consultant services for a term of two years in the amount of \$340,000.00, with one two-year renewal option in the amount of \$340,000.00, in a total amount not to exceed \$680,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$680,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC (VC0000008080) from Service Contract No. OGA-2025-0028439.

Initial Term Years 1-2: \$340,000.00

Renewal Options: Years 3-4: \$340,000.00

Total: \$680,000.00

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 resolved.