

October 26, 2022

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the City to have reliable means of receiving information regarding pending federal legislative action on issues pertaining to water resources and flood control that may impact the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Schlesinger provides the City with advice, assistance and advocacy services to achieve the City Council's designated legislative objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to successfully achieve the legislative initiatives needed in areas concerning water resources and flood control, the City would benefit from a liaison in Washington, D.C. with expertise in specific areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Schlesinger has extensive knowledge, background and contacts in the field of water, infrastructure, flood control, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Projects.

**WHEREAS**, On December 12, 2018, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2018-19, by Resolution No. 18-1813.

**WHEREAS**, On November 13, 2019, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2019-20, by Resolution No. 19-1785.

**WHEREAS**, On October 28, 2020, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2020-21, by Resolution No. 20-1705.

**WHEREAS**, On October 13, 2021, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2021-22, by Resolution No. 21-1664.

**WHEREAS**, The Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on September 13, 2022.

**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 personal services contract with Paul Schlesinger, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for federal legislative services for the period November 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$74,375.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make periodic payments in an amount not to exceed \$74,375.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Paul Schlesinger in accordance with the terms of the contract from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object 3035, Commodity 91858, Encumbrance/Contract No. IGS-2022-00019796, Vendor 338626.

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**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.