

October 26, 2022

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

**WHEREAS,** On December 9, 2020, City Council authorized a contract with Kwame Walker & Associates for FY 2020-21, by Resolution No. 20-1931.

**WHEREAS,** On October 13, 2021, City Council authorized a contract with Kwame Walker & Associates for FY 2021-22, by Resolution No. 21-1665.

**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 Kwame Walker & Associates, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for state legislative and information related services to be performed personally by Kwame Walker for the period of November 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make periodic payments in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Kwame Walker & 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. IGS-2022-00019792, 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.