

December 11, 2024

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has engaged Walker Bright PC to provide legal representation to Dallas Firefighter Brad Alan Cox in connection with the lawsuit styled Kyle Vess v. City of Dallas and Brad Alan Cox, Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-1764-D; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2021, Administrative Action No. 21-6172, authorized a professional services contract with Walker Bright PC to provide legal representation to Dallas Firefighter Brad Alan Cox in connection with the lawsuit styled Kyle Vess v. City of Dallas and Brad Alan Cox, Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-1764-D, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2022, Administrative Action No. 22-6357, authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the professional services contract with Walker Bright PC for continued legal representation to Dallas Firefighter Brad Alan Cox in connection with the lawsuit styled Kyle Vess v. City of Dallas and Brad Alan Cox, Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-1764-D, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, increasing the contract amount from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the professional legal services of Walker Bright PC continue to be necessary.

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 Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the professional services contract with Walker Bright PC, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for continued legal representation to Dallas Firefighter Brad Alan Cox in connection with the lawsuit styled Kyle Vess v. City of Dallas and Brad Alan Cox, Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-1764-D, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, increasing the contract amount from \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, in periodic payments to Walker Bright PC from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3033, Encumbrance/Contract No. ATT-2021-00017601, Vendor VS0000032828.

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.