WHEREAS, Kwame Walker & Associates will use substantial resources to monitor and influence legislation for the City of Dallas during the state legislative session and throughout the interim; and

WHEREAS, Kwame Walker & Associates will assist the city council, city manager, and city attorney with various legislator and staff requests on issues of importance to the City of Dallas.

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, 2021 through October 31, 2022, 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 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-2021-00016955, 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.