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**Title:** Authorize a personal services contract with Kwame Walker & Associates for state legislative and information services for the period November 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 - Not to exceed \$70,000.00 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations) (This item was deferred on September 28, 2022)

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 26, 2022

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** N/A

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Government Affairs

**EXECUTIVE:** T.C. Broadnax

**SUBJECT**

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**BACKGROUND**

Kwame Walker & Associates operates an Austin office which monitors state action affecting governmental entities and corporations before the State Legislature. The scope of services for this contract will include:

- Representation before state agencies and legislators.
- Monitoring state legislative and committee activities as requested by the City Council, City Manager, and City Attorney.
- Assistance with special projects as requested.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

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

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

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

On September 28, 2022, this item was deferred by Councilmember Tennell Atkins.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2023	FY 2024	Future Years
General Fund	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00