



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance and Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: October 13, 2021

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: Office of Government Affairs

EXECUTIVE: Kimberly Bizer Tolbert

SUBJECT

Authorize a personal services contract with Kwame Walker & Associates for state legislative and information services for the period November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022 - Not to exceed \$70,000.00 - Financing: General Fund

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)

City Council was briefed by confidential memorandum regarding this matter on November 9, 2020.

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

[City Council was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on October 8, 2021.](https://dallascityhall.com/government/citymanager/Documents/FY%2021-22%20Memos/Federal%20State%20Lobbyist%20Contracts%20Renewal%20Memorandum.pdf)
[<https://dallascityhall.com/government/citymanager/Documents/FY%2021-22%20Memos/Federal%20State%20Lobbyist%20Contracts%20Renewal%20Memorandum.pdf>](https://dallascityhall.com/government/citymanager/Documents/FY%2021-22%20Memos/Federal%20State%20Lobbyist%20Contracts%20Renewal%20Memorandum.pdf)

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	Future Years
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General Fund	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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