



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance & Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: October 26, 2022

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: Office of Government Affairs

EXECUTIVE: T.C. Broadnax

SUBJECT

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)

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