



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance and Financial Management
AGENDA DATE: October 23, 2019
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A
DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office
EXECUTIVE: Christopher J. Caso

SUBJECT

Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 5 to the professional services contract with Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., for additional legal services necessary to represent former City of Dallas employee Amy Wilburn, in the lawsuit styled Kelvion Walker v. Amy Wilburn, Civil Action No. 3:13-CV-04896-D - Not to exceed \$150,000.00, from \$725,000.00 to \$875,000.00 - Financing: Risk Management Funds

BACKGROUND

Supplemental Agreement No. 5 with Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., will provide additional legal services necessary to represent former City of Dallas employee Amy Wilburn, in the lawsuit styled Kelvion Walker v. Amy Wilburn, Civil Action No. 3:13-CV-04896-D.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

City Council was briefed in Closed Session on September 17, 2014.

On September 24, 2014, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the professional services contract with Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., for additional legal services necessary to represent former City of Dallas employee Amy Wilburn by Resolution No. 14-1593.

City Council was briefed in Closed Session on October 28, 2015.

On October 28, 2015, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the professional services contract with Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., for additional legal services necessary to represent former City of Dallas employee Amy Wilburn by Resolution No. 15-2008.

City Council was briefed in Closed Session on September 21, 2016.

On October 11, 2016, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to the professional services contract with Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., for additional legal services necessary to represent former City of Dallas employee Amy Wilburn by Resolution No. 16-1646.

City Council was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on November 9, 2018.

On November 14, 2018, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 4 to the professional services contract with Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., for additional legal services necessary to represent former City of Dallas employee Amy Wilburn by Resolution No. 18-1586.

City Council will be briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on October 18, 2019.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Funding for this item is budgeted in the current fiscal year.

Risk Management Funds - \$150,000.00

Original Contract	\$ 50,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 1	\$200,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 2	\$175,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 3	\$150,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 4	\$150,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 5 (this action)	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
Total	\$875,000.00