



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance and Financial Management
AGENDA DATE: October 13, 2020
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A
DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office
EXECUTIVE: Christopher J. Caso

SUBJECT

Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 4 to the professional services contract with Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., to provide legal services to represent the City of Dallas in the lawsuit styled Terrance Bass, et al. v. City of Dallas, Civil Action No. 3:17-CV-03330-C - Not to exceed \$100,000.00, from \$250,000.00 to \$350,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

BACKGROUND

Supplemental Agreement No. 4 will authorize Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., to provide additional legal services to represent the City of Dallas in the lawsuit styled Terrance Bass, et al. v. City of Dallas, Civil Action No. 3:17-CV-03330-C.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

City Council was briefed in Executive Session on June 6, 2018.

On June 13, 2018, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the professional services contract with Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., for additional legal services to represent the City of Dallas in the lawsuit styled Terrance Bass, et al. v. City of Dallas by Resolution No. 18-0807.

On April 10, 2019, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the professional services contract with Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., for additional legal services to represent the City of Dallas in the lawsuit styled Terrance Bass, et al. v. City of Dallas by Resolution No. 19-0486.

City Council was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on September 20, 2019.

On September 25, 2019, City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to the professional services contract with Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., for additional legal services to represent the City of Dallas in the lawsuit styled Terrance Bass, et al. v. City of Dallas by Resolution No. 19-1475.

City Council was briefed in Executive Session on May 6, 2020.

City Council will be briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on October 8, 2020.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2020	FY 2021	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00

Original Contract	\$ 50,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 1	\$ 50,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 2	\$ 50,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 3	\$100,000.00
Supplemental Agreement No. 4 (this action)	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Total	\$350,000.00