

WHEREAS, Kwame Walker & Associates has represented the City of Dallas before the State Legislature and various state agencies during the last four state legislative sessions; and

WHEREAS, Kwame Walker & Associates uses substantial resources to monitor and influence legislation for the City of Dallas during the state legislative session and throughout the interim; and

WHEREAS, Kwame Walker & Associates assist the City Attorney's Office with various legislator and staff requests and works closely with the Texas Municipal League on issues of importance to the City of Dallas;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a personal services contract with Kwame Walker & Associates for state legislative services from December 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

SECTION 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make periodic payments in accordance with the terms of the contract, in an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00 from Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object Code 3070, Commodity Code 91858, Encumbrance No. CT-KW09BMS1978, Vendor No. 354093.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary