

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas has initiated a multi-year plan for the Trinity River, providing flood protection, recreational opportunities, economic development and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the federal legislative initiatives associated with the project must occur in a timely manner in order to avoid delays in the project; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to successfully achieve the legislative initiatives required by the project, the City would benefit from a liaison in Washington with expertise in specific areas and singular focus on the project; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Schlesinger has extensive knowledge, background and contacts in the fields of transportation and infrastructure and Army Corps of Engineers' water projects;

**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 Paul Schlesinger for legislative services regarding the Trinity River Corridor Project from October 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 \$43,650.00 from Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object Code 3070, Commodity Code 91858, Encumbrance No. CT-PS09BMS1978, Vendor No. 338626.

**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