

WHEREAS, Jesse Romero has represented the City of Dallas before the State Legislature and various state agencies during the last three state legislative sessions; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2007, Administrative Action No. 07-2872 authorized a contract with Jesse Romero for FY2007-08; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2008, Administrative Action No. 08-2956 authorized an extension of FY2008 contract with Jesse Romero for FY2008-09; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2008, Administrative Action No. 08-3266 authorized a contract with Jesse Romero for FY2008-09; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2009, Administrative Action No. 09-2465 authorized a contract with Jesse Romero for FY2009-10; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2010, Administrative Action No. 10-2577 authorized a contract with Jesse Romero for FY2010-11; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2011, Resolution No. 11-2721 authorized a contract with Jesse Romero for FY2011-12; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Romero uses resources to monitor and influence legislation for the City of Dallas during the state legislative session and throughout the interim; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Romero assists 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 Jesse Romero to provide state legislative services from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

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 \$15,000.00 from Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object Code 3070, Commodity Code 91858, Encumbrance No. JR13BMS1978, Vendor No. 0000005104.

November 14, 2012

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

