

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas needs representation in Austin to monitor interim committee activities and to recommend and draft legislation to assure that the City's needs are met during the State Legislative session; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2007, Resolution No. 07-2761 authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2007-2008; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 2008, Administrative Action No. 08-2958 extended FY2007-2008 contract with Kwame Walker to November 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 2008, Resolution No. 08-3062 authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2008-2009; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2009, Resolution No. 09-2629 authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2009-2010; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2010, Resolution No. 10-2578 authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2010-2011; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2011, Resolution No. 11-2722 authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY2011-2012; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Kwame Walker 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 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 Kwame Walker to provide state legislative services from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

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**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 \$45,000.00 from Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object Code 3070, Commodity Code 91858, Encumbrance No. KW13BMS1978, Vendor No. 354093.

**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.

