

WHEREAS, access to comprehensive on-line research continues to be vital to the City Attorney's Office's ability to provide legal services; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2004, by Resolution No. 04-2432, the City Council authorized a three-year contract with West, a Thomson Company (an affiliate of Thomson West) ("West"), for on-line legal research using Westlaw in an amount not to exceed \$286,336; and,

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2007, by Resolution No. 07-1490, the City Council authorized a new two-year contract with West for on-line legal research and associated services utilizing Westlaw in an amount not to exceed \$262,840; and,

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2010 by Resolution No. 10-0529, the City Council authorized a new three-year contract with West for on-line legal research and associated services utilizing Westlaw in an amount not to exceed \$370,855; and,

WHEREAS, West has offered to provide on-line legal research to the City at reasonable rates through its Westlaw program; and,

WHEREAS, obtaining such services at the terms proposed would be in the best interests of the City; **Now, Therefore,**

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

Section 1. That, following approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to **(1)** participate in the Council on Competitive Government cooperative agreement; and **(2)** execute a three-year contract with West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business (259347), for on-line legal research and associated services utilizing Westlaw for the City Attorney's Office through the Council on Competitive Government for the period beginning October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$439,096.00 subject to annual appropriations.

Section 2. That the City Controller is authorized, subject to annual appropriations, to make subsequent monthly payments in arrears only under the contract as follows:

<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Obj.</u>	<u>Encumbrance#</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u>
2013-14	0001	ATT	1307	3070	ATT130709L063	\$136,116.00
2014-15	0001	ATT	1307	3070	ATT130709L064	\$142,920.00
2015-16	0001	ATT	1307	3070	ATT130709L065	\$150,060.00
2013-16	0001	ATT	1307	3070	ATT130709L066	\$10,000.00

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.

