

December 13, 2017

WHEREAS, a need exists for the City to have reliable means of receiving information regarding pending federal legislative action on issues pertaining to water resources, flood control and transportation which may impact the City; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2012, City Council authorized a personal services contract with Hector Alcalde to provide federal legislative services to the City for the period October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$73,800 by Resolution No. 12-2747; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2013, City Council authorized a personal services contract with Hector Alcalde to provide federal legislative services to the City for the period October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$73,800, by Resolution No. 13-1832; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2014, City Council authorized a personal services contract with Hector Alcalde to provide federal legislative services to the City for the period October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$73,800, by Resolution No. 14-1797; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015, City Council authorized a personal services contract with Hector Alcalde to provide federal legislative services to the City for the period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$73,800, by Resolution No. 15-1942; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2016, City Council authorized a personal services contract with Hector Alcalde to provide federal legislative services to the City for the period October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$53,400, by Resolution No. 16-1739; and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2017, Administrative Action No. 17-6629 authorized an extension to the personal services contract with Hector Alcalde for an additional 91 days from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Hector Alcalde provides the City with advice, assistance and advocacy services to achieve the City Council's designated legislative objectives; and

WHEREAS, in order to successfully achieve the legislative initiatives needed in areas concerning water resources, flood control and transportation the City would benefit from a liaison in Washington, D.C. with expertise in specific areas; and

WHEREAS, Hector Alcalde has extensive knowledge, background and contacts in the field of transportation and infrastructure and Army Corps of Engineers' water projects.

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Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign a personal services contract with Hector Alcalde, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for federal legislative information and related services regarding water resources, flood control and transportation for the period January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$40,086.58.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make periodic payments in accordance with the terms of the contract, in an amount not to exceed \$40,086.58 to Hector Alcalde from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object 3070, Commodity 91858, Encumbrance/Contract No. MGT-2018-00004685, Vendor 338625.

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.

