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December 12, 2018

WHEREAS, there exists a need 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 October 22, 2014, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2014-15, by Resolution No. 14-1798; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2015-16, by Resolution No. 15- 1943; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2016, City Council authorized a contract with Paul Schlesinger for FY 2016-17, by Resolution No. 16- 1740; and

WHEREAS, Paul Schlesinger 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 with expertise in specific areas; and

WHEREAS, Paul Schlesinger has extensive knowledge, background and contacts in the field 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 hereby authorized to sign a personal services contract with Paul Schlesinger, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for federal legislative services for the period November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$31,600.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make periodic payments in an amount not to exceed \$31,600.00 to Paul Schlesinger in accordance with the terms of the contract from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department BMS, Unit 1978, Object 3070, Commodity 91858, Encumbrance/Contract No. IGS-2019-00008817, Vendor 338626.

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.

