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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 October 22, 2014, City Council authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2014-15, by Resolution No. 14-1800; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015, City Council authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2015-16, by Resolution No. 15-1945; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2016, City Council authorized a contract with Kwame Walker for FY 2016 - 2017, by Resolution No. 16-1743; and

WHEREAS, Kwame Walker has represented the City of Dallas before the State Legislature and various state agencies during the last ten 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 hereby authorized to sign a personal services contract with Kwame Walker, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide state legislative information and related services for the period November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make periodic payments in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 to Kwame Walker 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-2019-00008816, Vendor 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.

