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December 11, 2019

**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 October 23, 2013, the City Council authorized a three-year contract with West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business, for on-line legal research and associated services utilizing Westlaw 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; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 14, 2016, the City Council authorized a three-year contract with West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business, for on-line legal research and associated services utilizing Westlaw through the Council on Competitive Government for the period beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$478,010.65; and

**WHEREAS**, West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business has offered to continue providing on-line legal research to the City at reasonable rates through its Westlaw program; and

**WHEREAS**, obtaining such services at the terms proposed for the period beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022, 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 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 Texas Department of Information Resources for the period beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed ~~\$540,719.64~~ \$568,206.48 (subject to annual appropriations).

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed ~~\$540,719.64~~ \$568,206.48 (subject to annual appropriations), in periodic payments to West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business, from Fund 0001, Department ATT, Unit 1307, Object 3070.

**SECTION 3.** That this agreement is designated as Contract No. ATT-2020-00012228.

**SECTION 4.** 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.

