

A Resolution

NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RETAIN
THE LAW FIRM OF PORTER HEDGES LLP TO ASSIST THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE IN ADVISING THE CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT REGARDING
THE SOUTHEAST LANDFILL LEASE AND LANDFILL GAS RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2003, the City entered into an lease agreement (the "Lease") with Allied Waste Systems, Inc., d/b/a Republic Services ("Republic"), for the lease and operation of the City's Southeast Landfill known as City Secretary Contract No. 28336; and

WHEREAS, the Lease provides that Republic has the right to beneficially use or commercially exploit landfill gas at the Southeast Landfill so long as there is mutual agreement with the City; and

WHEREAS, environmental law and the legal issues concerning landfill gas in particular requires special legal expertise of a nature that the City typically does not deal with in its regular course of business; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Porter Hedges LLP has substantial expertise in the area concerning landfill gas and renewable natural gas and has agreed to represent the City in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

I.

That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to retain the law firm of Porter Hedges LLP as outside counsel pursuant to Section 3, Chapter VI of the City Charter to assist the City Attorney in reviewing the City's Southeast Landfill lease and advising the City on matters related to landfill gas.



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II.

That the compensation to be paid to the law firm of Porter Hedges LLP shall not exceed \$12,000.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Jeanette Goodall
City Secretary



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