

## **A RESOLUTION**

**No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM OF BICKERSTAFF DELGADO HEATH ACOSTA LLP AS OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY MATTERS BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the City of Fort Worth (“City”) is in need of assistance on legal issues for regulatory matters involving the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”), the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (“PUC”), or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) for which it is necessary to seek outside legal counsel with expertise in environmental law and regulatory matters;

**WHEREAS**, engaging with outside counsel for environmental and regulatory matters has been a traditional practice of the City when the need arises;

**WHEREAS**, the City desires that the law firm of Bickerstaff Delgado Heath Acosta LLP be retained to assist and represent the City in environmental and regulatory matters where such outside counsel is needed;

**WHEREAS**, the law firm of Bickerstaff Delgado Heath Acosta LLP possesses the required knowledge and expertise to assist the City with its environmental and regulatory matters.

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

1. The City is authorized to retain the law firm of Bickerstaff Delgado Heath Acosta LLP as outside legal counsel under Chapter VI, § 3 of the City Charter, for legal services related to environmental and regulatory matters, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

### **ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary