

A Resolution

NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CANTEY HANGER LLP AS
OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE AND REPRESENT THE CITY IN
MATTERS RELATED TO A SURVEY FOR THE NEW CITY HALL AND
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF COUNSEL FEES**

WHEREAS, the Fort Worth City Council on _____, 20____, ordered and decreed that a necessity exists to retain the assistance of outside counsel with knowledge and expertise in suits against surveyors and litigation involving certificates of merit; and

WHEREAS, it is possible that legal issues related to a survey that appears to not accurately depict a federal-floodway easement at the new City Hall could lead to asserting claims or litigation; and

WHEREAS, because of the extraordinary complexity of this area of law, the City Manager and the City Attorney recommend that the City retain outside legal counsel with knowledge and expertise in claims and litigation against professionals; and

WHEREAS, the law firm on Cantey Hanger LLP possesses the required knowledge and expertise in claims and litigation against professionals; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Cantey Hanger LLP has successfully represented the City in past litigation.

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

The City is authorized to retain the law firm of Cantey Hanger LLP as outside legal counsel pursuant to Chapter VI, Section 3 of the City Charter to assist and represent the City in matters related to a survey for the new City Hall and possible related litigation.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary