

# A Resolution

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF THE FIRM OF LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP WITH SUCH FIRMS TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN MATTERS RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN OTHER REVENUES**

**WHEREAS**, collection of delinquent property taxes and similar revenues requires specialized knowledge of complex legal issues involving the laws and regulations governing property taxes, homestead exemptions, foreclosures , and fair debt collections; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP has the requisite knowledge, expertise, and experience to effectively represent the City in connection with the collection of delinquent property taxes and similar revenues and has satisfactorily performed such services for the City for a number of years.; and

**WHEREAS**, given the firm’s expertise and successful past performance, the City Manager’s Office recommends that the firm be engaged to provide legal services in connection with collection of delinquent property taxes, public improvement district assessments, hotel/motel occupancy taxes, and other miscellaneous revenues.

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

**1.**

In accordance with Chapter VI, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Fort Worth, the firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is authorized to be employed to represent the City in matters related to the collection of delinquent property taxes and other revenues consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

**2.**

Payment of fees and reimbursement for expenses to the firm shall be paid from revenues generated from the collection of fees for delinquent property tax payments imposed in accordance with state law and local ordinance.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mary J. Kayser  
City Secretary