

A Resolution

NO. _____

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UP TO \$5,000.00 FOR LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LAW FIRM OF CLARK PARTINGTON, AS OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN MATTERS RELATED TO SOUTH FLORIDA ASSET RECOVERY CORP'S GARNISHMENT OF WAGES FOR A CITY EMPLOYEE

WHEREAS, the City has been sued in a lawsuit filed in the State of Florida to garnish the wages of a City employee in Cause No. 2014 CC 002650, South Florida Asset Recovery Corp. v. Yolanda Denise Blackmon a/k/a Yolanda D. Gainer a/k/a Yolanda D. Blackman and The City of Fort Worth, Texas and Citigroup Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the assistance of outside legal counsel, in the State of Florida, to represent its interest in this matter; and

WHEREAS, to date, the estimated cost of legal services by the Law Office of Clark Partington as outside counsel to provide legal representation regarding this lawsuit filed to garnish the wages of a City employee, is approximately \$3,500.00.

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

Compensation be paid to the Law Firm of Clark Partington as outside counsel, to provide legal representation regarding a lawsuit filed to garnish the wages of a City employee, is hereby authorized in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2019.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Mary Kayser, City Secretary