

A Resolution

NO. _____

**TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE LAW FIRM
OF LLOYD GOSSELINK ROCHELLE & TOWNSEND, P.C., AS
OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE
LAWSUIT AGAINST CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, VI, LLC
D/B/A SPECTRUM CABLE TO RECOVER UNAPID FRANCHISE
FEES OWED TO FORT WORTH**

WHEREAS, the City, on or about September 12, 2018, hired the Law Firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. to file a lawsuit against Charter Communications, VI, LLC d/b/a Spectrum Cable to recover unpaid franchise fees owed to the City of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, the original anticipated litigation cost to Fort Worth of the litigation was approximately \$60,000.00 (Fort Worth's share of the potential recovery of unpaid franchise fees minus the share of anticipated litigation cost);and

WHEREAS, the cost of legal services to the City of Fort Worth by Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., as outside counsel to provide legal representation regarding the lawsuit filed against Charter Communications, VI, LLC d/b/a Spectrum Cable, will exceed the initial \$60,000.00 authorized by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the subject litigation is still pending and it is estimated that an additional amount of approximately \$30,000.00 beyond the current authorized \$60,000.00 will be needed for the legal services necessary to bring this lawsuit to a successful conclusion.

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

That the compensation authorized to be paid to the Law Firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., as outside counsel, to provide legal representation regarding the lawsuit filed against Charter Communications, VI, LLC d/b/a Sepctrum Cable to recover unpaid franchise fees owed to the City of Fort Worth, is hereby increased from \$60,000.00 to an amount of \$90,000.00.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Mary Kayser, City Secretary

