

**CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11122020-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOJORQUEZ LAW FIRM TO SERVE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR CODE OF ETHICS ISSUES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Ethics Ordinance provides for the City Attorney or the City Council to appoint a special counsel to conduct investigations and otherwise perform the tasks necessary with respect to handling a complaint of a violation of the Code of Ethics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Ethics Ordinance requires members of the City Council and the City's boards and commissions to participate in annual ethics education; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has obtained a statement of qualifications from the Bojorquez Law Firm, P.C. with respect to serving as special counsel to the City on an as needed basis to provide legal services relating to handling Code of Ethics complaints and to conduct ethics training as required by the Code of Ethics Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to engage the Bojorquez Law Firm, P.C. to provide legal services for the purposes described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Bojorquez Law Firm, P.C. to provide legal services as special counsel to the City relating to complaints under the City's Code of Ethics and to provide ethics training.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of November 2020.

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**Michael Barnhart, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Codi Delcambre, TRMC, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Kevin B. Laughlin, City Attorney**

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