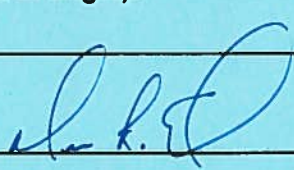


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: An ordinance approving a first amendment to an agreement for professional services, contract no. C56949, between the City of Houston and Clarence A. West to provide additional legal services		Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM (Department or other point of origin): Legal Department		Origination Date 9/15/15	Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Donna Edmundson, City Attorney 		Council District affected: All	
For additional information contact: YuShan Chang, 832-393-6442		Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: Ord 2005-0619 (May 11, 2005)	
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt an ordinance amending the professional services contract #C56949 between the City of Houston and Clarence A. West to provide for additional legal services			
Amount and Source of Funding: Supplemental Allocation \$80,000 <i>General Fund (1000)</i> \$240,000 maximum contract amount			
BACKGROUND: On May 11, 2005, City Council approved Ordinance No. 05-0619 for an Agreement for Professional Services Contract C56949 ("Agreement") with Clarence A. West, Attorney-at-Law, in connection with access line fee payment verifications for several telecommunications companies and other matters designated by the City Attorney. Under this Agreement, the attorney is currently assisting the City with the following projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claims against ATT before the Texas Public Utility Commission regarding overcharges• Right-of-way issues• Wireless telecommunications, such as small cell networks, and other emerging technologies• Cable franchises matters The City anticipates that his assistance will also be needed in potential future projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional claims against ATT before the Texas Public Utility Commission• Agreements with wireless telecommunications providers			
CHANGES: The Agreement's Scope of Services is modified to expressly include pending and anticipated projects. Additional money needs to be added to the Agreement to allow Clarence A. West to continue his work on these projects for the City. Based on the length and complexity of the projects, an additional \$80,000 should be added to the Agreement for a maximum contract amount of \$240,000.			
RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that City Council approve the ordinance amending the Agreement to modify the scope of services and authorize an additional \$80,000 to the contract.			
Other Authorization:			