

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION SERVICES PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND COURT FINES AND FEES WITH LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP; AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §2254.1032; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of League City desires to approve a contract for collection services of delinquent taxes and court fees and fines with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP;

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

Section 1. The facts and opinions in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct.

Section 2. After having provided adequate notice as required by Sec. 2254.1036 of the Texas Government Code, the Contract for Collection Services with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute this Agreement.

After exercising its due diligence, the City of League City finds:

Section 3. That there is a substantial need for the legal services to be provided pursuant to the Contract for Collection Services;

Section 4. That these legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the City at a reasonable cost;

Section 5. That these legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, because of the nature of these receivables as provided by Texas Tax Code Sections 6.30, 33.07, 33.08, 33.11, and 33.48 and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 103.0031 and because the City of League City does not have the funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract only for the payment of hourly fees;

Section 6. That Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, is well qualified and competent to perform the legal services required to comply with the terms of this contract;

Section 7. That Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP has provided these specialized legal services to the City of League City in the past and the City of League City has been well satisfied with the quality and outcome of the legal services provided.

Section 8. That the contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is the result of an arm's length transaction between the City of League City and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP and is fair and reasonable.

Section 9. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

PAT HALLISEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

NGHIEM V. DOAN, City Attorney