

ORDINANCE NO. 200704

Authorizing the City Attorney to execute a professional services agreement with McKinzie & Associates, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for services in a lawsuit captioned *Thompson, et al., v. City of KCMO*, Case No. 2016-CV12492.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 200399, all professional services contracts and sole source waivers must be approved by Council; and

WHEREAS, a lawsuit has been filed against the City related to a motor vehicle accident which occurred in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of expert assistance in accident reconstruction, causation analysis, and investigation related to such claims; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a sole source contract waiver pursuant to Code of Ordinances Section 3-7(c), should he find it in the best interest of the City.

Section 2. That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with McKinzie & Associates, LLC, should a sole source contract waiver be executed, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for expert services in litigation pending against the City, from funds appropriated from Account No. 21-7010-131506-B.

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.



Authenticated as Passed

Quinton Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

SEP 17 2020

Date Passed

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Tammy Queen
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:

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G. Steven Diegel
Associate City Attorney