

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS 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 THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Texas 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 TEXAS CITY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. 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 Texas City finds:

Section 2. That there is a substantial need for the legal services to be provided pursuant to the Contract for Collection Services;

Section 3. That these legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the City at a reasonable cost;

Section 4. 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 Texas City does not have the funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract only for the payment of hourly fees;

Section 5. 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 6. That Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP has provided these specialized legal services to the City of Texas City in the past and the City of Texas City has been well satisfied with the quality and outcome of the legal services provided.

Section 7. That the contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is the result of an arm's length transaction between the City of Texas City and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP and is fair and reasonable.

Section 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED on this 18th day of June 2025.

Dedrick Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary
City of Texas City, Texas

Kyle Dickson, City Attorney
City of Texas City, Texas