CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS RESOLUTION R2024-06-1197

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, APPROVING AN ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH WEST & ASSOCIATES L.L.P. RELATING TO BOND COUNSEL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, The City of Hutchins (the "City") plans to issue bonds or other obligations from time to time for various public purposes authorized by Texas statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage experienced bond counsel services for the issuance of these bonds and other obligations; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that there is a substantial need for the legal services provided by West & Associates, L.L.P.; the attorneys and support staff of the City cannot adequately fulfill these needs. Additionally, securing these legal services solely through private practice attorneys on an hourly fee basis, without regard to outcomes, is not feasible given the specific nature of the required services. Compensation for these services will be sourced from the proceeds of the bonds or other obligations issued by the City, and

WHEREAS, West & Associates L.L.P. (the "Firm") is a nationally recognized law firm providing bond counsel services; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Firm desire to enter into an engagement agreement (the "Engagement Agreement") that sets forth the agreement between the parties with respect to bond counsel services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the passage of this Resolution is in the best interest of the citizens of Hutchins.

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

SECTION 1. That, all matters stated in the Recitals hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Hutchins, Texas approves the Agreement by and between the City and the Firm in substantially the form attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, with such changes as may be approved by the City Administrator and the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute such Agreement.

SECTION 3. The Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hutchins, Texas, this the $3^{\rm rd}$ day of June 2024.

CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS	
Mario Vasquez, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Cynthia Olquin, City Secretary	

EXHIBIT "A"Agreement