

RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE OPEN MARKET PURCHASE OF VARIOUS TRAINING SERVICES AND ACCOMMODATIONS (COKC01730), ESTIMATED COST \$900,000, JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, the City and Trusts have a continuing need to purchase training services, hotel/motel rental, and related supplies and services from various vendors in order to improve staff skills and maintain credentials necessary for employees in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, training services are offered by many different vendors who are often the sole source for the specific training required; and

WHEREAS, hotel/motel accommodations are often dictated by the conference or other training location; and

WHEREAS, staff believes it is not advantageous to bid for these services because the individual purchases are usually minimal; and

WHEREAS, the vendors are often the sole source for the particular training that is needed; and

WHEREAS, quotes will be obtained for training needs when it is determined that more than one vendor offers comparable training services; and

WHEREAS, purchases for training services which exceed \$50,000 will be formally bid or approved through a separate agreement or resolution; and

WHEREAS, staff requests Council waive formal competitive bidding and authorize the open market purchase of various training services and accommodations (COKC01730), estimated cost \$900,000, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, purchases made with this authority will comply with the City's open market purchasing procedures; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for the purchase of these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby waive formal competitive bidding and authorize the open market purchase of various training services and accommodations (COKC01730), estimated cost \$900,000, July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 20TH day of MAY, 2025.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Jonathan Garcia
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR