

RESOLUTION APPROVING A RENEWABLE SOLE SOURCE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FMD ASSOCIATION, INC. TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROMOTE TOURISM IN THE AREA GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN SOUTH BLACKWELDER AVENUE AND SOUTH SHARTEL AVENUE, AND SOUTH OF OKLAHOMA CITY BOULEVARD TO I-40, NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 FROM MARCH 12, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, a sole source Professional Services Agreement with FMD Association, Inc. (FMD) will encourage economic growth and promote tourism in the area generally located between South Blackwelder Avenue and South Shartel Avenue, and south of Oklahoma City Boulevard to I-40, an area commonly known as the Farmers Market District; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of staff that it would not be advantageous to advertise for these services due to the distinctive qualifications FMD has developed over two decades dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the district, investing and establishing relationships in the Farmers Market District, and becoming uniquely networked into the needs of the businesses and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, staff requests Council approve a resolution authorizing a renewable sole source Professional Services Agreement with FMD to encourage economic growth and promote tourism in the Farmers Market District for an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

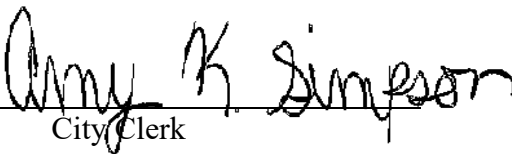
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that it does hereby approve a renewable sole source Professional Services Agreement with the FMD Association, Inc, not to exceed **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** from March 12, 2024, through June 30, 2024.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this


12TH day of MARCH 2024.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY


City Clerk




Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.


Assistant Municipal Counselor