

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT  
WITH LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP

After having provided adequate notice as required by Sec. 2254.1036 of the Texas Government Code, the Agreement for Delinquent Tax Collection Services with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is approved and the (appropriate official) is authorized to execute this Agreement.

After exercising its due diligence the Tyler County Commissioners Court finds that:

1. There is a substantial need for the legal services to be provided pursuant to the Agreement for Delinquent Tax Collection Services;
2. These legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of Tyler County at a reasonable cost;
3. 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 the collection fee authorized by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 103.0031 and because the City does not have the funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract only for the payment of hourly fees;
4. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, is well qualified and competent to perform the legal services required to comply with the terms of this contract;
5. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP has provided these specialized legal services to Justice of the Peace Courts across Texas for over 40 years;
6. The contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is the result of an arm's length transaction between the Tyler County and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP and is fair and reasonable.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

County Judge Milton Powers