

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING HIRING OUTSIDE  
COUNSEL IN PERSONNEL MATTERS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter, the Council is in charge of all legal matters, and only the City Attorney and the Council have the authority to engage contract counsel; and

WHEREAS, public resources should be conserved, and contract counsel is expensive; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to provide direction to the City Attorney as to hiring of contract counsel for certain personnel matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Unless and until a lawsuit is filed naming City employees or officials for which the employee or official could have personal liability for a personnel claim, contract counsel shall not be provided at City expense to represent City employees and officials for claims related to personnel matters without Council approval.
2. This Resolution shall not in any way be construed to authorize contract counsel to be provided for city employees or officials accused of criminal violations.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

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Date Adopted:  
Date Approved:  
Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval:



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CMC  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_ [Date]  
Doug Sloan  
City Attorney