

August 26, 2020

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality offered grant awards for the replacement of older and less environmentally friendly diesel vehicles and equipment through the Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to lower its production of Nitrogen Oxides emissions and develop “greener” policies, practices and action plans.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) through the Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program (Contract No. 582-20-13774-VW) to purchase replacement vehicles and equipment to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions in the amount of \$105,919.00 for the period August 26, 2020 through August 25, 2022; and execute the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$105,919.00 in the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program Fund 2, Fund S358, Department EFM, Unit 138C, Revenue Code 6516.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$105,919.00 in the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program Fund 2, Fund S358, Department EFM, Unit 138C, Object 4740.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$105,919.00 from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program Fund 2, Fund S358, Department EFM, Unit 138C, Object 4740.

SECTION 5. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse local match funds in the amount of \$243,517.00 from the Sanitation Capital Improvement Fund, Fund 0593, Department SAN, Unit E601, Object 4740.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse to the granting agency any expenditure identified as ineligible. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

SECTION 7. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final ~~Texas Commission on Environmental Quality~~ [TCEQ](#) monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

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SECTION 8. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to provide additional information, make adjustments, and take other actions related to the implementation of the grant as may be necessary to satisfy ~~the North Central Texas Council of Governments~~ [TCEQ](#).

SECTION 9. That this contract is designated as Contract No. EFM-2020-00014105.

SECTION 10. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.