

May 13, 2020

WHEREAS, the Management Services/Office of Community Care is administering the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Program (formerly Child Care Services Program) which initially began in October 1985; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2017, City Council authorized the final adoption of the FY 2017-18 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan Budget for U.S. Department of HUD Grant Funds for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS Grant, and Program Income by Resolution No. 17-1171; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2019, City Council adopted the FY 2019-20 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget for the HUD Grant Funds for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS Grant, and Program Income by FY 2019-20, Resolution No. 19-0886; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2019, City Council authorized contracts with fully-licensed childcare providers selected by eligible parents for fiscal year 2019-2020 by Resolution No. 19-1499; and

WHEREAS, this item will provide additional funding to providers to allow them to serve additional children; and

WHEREAS, the City will make monthly partial payments to the current and new childcare providers; and

WHEREAS, the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program pays a portion of childcare expenses, \$50.00 a week per child, for working parents whose income falls in the extremely low-to-moderate range of Community Development Block Grant eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program pays 100 percent of the cost of childcare expenses for teen parents who are enrolled in high school full time and otherwise meet the requirements of the program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to approve funding and to remove the cap for childcare expenses for working parents.

Now, Therefore,

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

May 13, 2020

SECTION 1. That an amendment to Resolution No. 19-1499, previously approved on September 25, 2019, is hereby approved to **(1)** increase funding from \$286,081.00 to \$550,000.00 to allow for additional children to be served by fully-licensed childcare providers; and **(2)** to remove the cap of \$50.00 a week, per child, for working parents, effective March 2, 2020, pursuant to the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Times Services Program.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute amendments to contracts with fully-licensed childcare providers listed in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 19-1499 and all other childcare providers contracts pursuant to Resolution No. 19-1499, or execute new contracts, pursuant to the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Times Services Program to allow for additional children to be served by the providers, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make payments to fully-licensed child care providers who meet the requirements of the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$550,000.00 from Community Development Fund, Fund CD19, Department MGT, Unit 909D, Object 3070, Activity EH91, Encumbrance/Contract No. MGT-2019-00011110.

SECTION 4. That all other terms and conditions of Resolution No. 19-1499 remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. 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.