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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is working to address a development history that has resulted in disproportionate environmental and public health issues that impact underserved communities and populations who are more vulnerable to disease and other health disparities; and

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WHEREAS, Dallas has a persistent problem with poor air quality and pediatric asthma, leading the region for hospitalizations for childhood asthma and recognizing respiratory

issues as a leading cause of absenteeism among Dallas Independent School District students; and

WHEREAS, health disparities in zip codes 75211 and 75212, and other areas of Dallas with environmental justice concerns, have long been a concern for the City; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement (SEJCA), has made funding available to the City of Dallas and its designated partners to support a data-driven air quality outreach pilot to collect air quality data and improve outcomes for asthmatic children; and

WHEREAS, grant monies not to exceed \$200,000 are being allocated to the City of Dallas and its designated sub-recipients for the SEJCA Grant; and

[WHEREAS, participating community partners Parkland Hospital and West Dallas 1 will collaborate with the City of Dallas by developing public health information and working with community to share information, in addition to the grant-funded services provided by sub-recipients; and](#)

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas ~~and its sub-recipient cities~~ will benefit from the additional funds that will aid the collection of air quality data and improvement of public health outcomes in underserved communities in Dallas.

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 EPA for the SEJCA Grant (Grant No. AJ - 02F05001 -1, CFDA No. 66.312 - State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program, (Clean Air Act: Sec.103(b)(3) Agreement Program)) in the amount of \$200,000.00 to support a broad range of activities to assess and improve public health outcomes in zip codes 75211 and 75212 related to poor air quality for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023; and execute the grant agreement with EPA and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement; and execute a ~~Memorandum of Understanding~~ [Subrecipient Agreement with Texas A&M University – Transportation Institute, Children’s Health, and Positive Breathing Organization](#) ~~between the City of Dallas and designated partners~~, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

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SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to coordinate initiatives, activities and partnerships necessary to fully implement the goals set forth in the SEJCA Grant agreement.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager, through the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability, take actions necessary for full execution of the SEJCA Grant contract including all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 in the EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Fund, Fund F708, Department MGT, Unit 289C, Revenue Code 6506.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 in the EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Fund, Fund F708, Department MGT, Unit 289C, Object 3099.

SECTION 6. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 from the EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Fund to the following sub-recipients:

TAMU-TTI-CARTEEH EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Fund Fund F708, Department MGT Unit 4202, Object 3099 Encumbrance/Contract No. OEQ-2022-00019605	\$ 92,203.00
Positive Breathing-Asthma Chasers EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Fund Fund F708, Department MGT Unit 4202, Object 3099 Encumbrance/Contract No. OEQ-2022-00019608	\$ 70,679.00
Children's Health EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Fund Fund F708, Department MGT Unit 4202, Object 3099 Encumbrance/Contract No. OEQ-2022-00019607	\$ 37,118.00
Total	\$200,000.00

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SECTION 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse to the granting agency any expenditures 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 8. That the grant agreement is designated as Contract No. OEQ-2022-00019583.

SECTION 9. 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.