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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas serves as WIC Local Agency 007, providing nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support and food benefits for eligible residents in need, and strives to reach as many residents as possible; and

WHEREAS, the City provides financial coaching through its Financial Empowerment Centers as a public service to help residents achieve and improve household financial stability; and

WHEREAS, the City administers programs, such as Period Access Dallas, food distribution and others through its Drivers of Poverty and American Rescue Plan Act funds; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure that eligible residents, particularly those in equity priority areas, are aware of these benefits and services and are connected with resources to help them access additional federal and state benefits and will use these funds to support said outreach and awareness.

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 National League of Cities for the Advancing Economic Mobility Rapid Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 to support increased benefits access through innovative and strategic marketing and outreach strategies project for the period August 2, 2023 through December 15, 2023; and execute the grant agreement with the National League of Cities and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the 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 \$15,000.00 in the NLC Advancing Economic Mobility Grant Fund, Fund P170, Department MGT, Unit 677R, Revenue Code 8411.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 in the NLC Advancing Economic Mobility Grant Fund, Fund P170, Department MGT, Unit 677R, Object 3099.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 from the NLC Advancing Economic Mobility Grant Fund, Fund P170, Department MGT, Unit 677R, Object 3099.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the granting agency any expenditures identified as ineligible and notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

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SECTION 6. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final granting agency monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 7. 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.

SECTION 8. That this contract is designated as Contract No. OCC-2023-00022979.

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.