WHEREAS, effective September 1, 2021, Texas Government Code Chapter 2269.153 was amended to require the weighted value assigned to price for civil works projects to be at least 50 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria for competitive sealed proposals unless the governing body of a governmental entity determines that assigning a lower weighted value to price is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the governmental entity may assign to price a weighted value of not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria if the governing body determines that assigning a lower weighted value to price is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has determined that assigning a weighted value for price of not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, delegation of approval for an assigned weighted value to price for civil works projects utilizing Government Code Chapter 2269 Subchapter D (Competitive Sealed Proposals) procurement method of not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria to department directors or their designated deputy or assistant directors will allow each department to determine the appropriate weighted value of price for their projects in accordance with the statute, alleviate potential delays and allow procurements to proceed more expeditiously than if required to be approved prior to each individual solicitation.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That assigning a weighted value for price of not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria for civil works projects utilizing Government Code Chapter 2269 Subchapter D (Competitive Sealed Proposals) procurement method is in the public interest.

SECTION 2. That department directors or their designated deputy or assistant directors are hereby authorized to approve an assigned weighted value for price of not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria for civil works projects utilizing Government Code Chapter 2269 Subchapter D (Competitive Sealed Proposal) procurement method to alleviate potential delays and allow procurements to proceed more expeditiously than if required to be approved prior to each individual solicitation.

SECTION 3. 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.