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**WHEREAS**, the Save America's Treasures grants from the Historic Preservation Fund provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and require a dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match. The grant program is administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas is fully eligible to receive assistance under this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tower Building Mural Restorations project is part of the current Dallas Park and Recreation Department Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas Park & Recreation Department, has set aside match funding for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is desirous of authorizing an official to represent and act for the applicant in dealing with the National Park Service Save America's Treasures program.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Dallas, hereby certifies that it is eligible to receive assistance under this program, and that notice of the application has been posted according to local public hearing requirements.

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Dallas, hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is not to exceed \$750,000.00 from the 2017 Bond fund for improvements at Fair Park.

**SECTION 3.** That the City of Dallas, hereby authorizes and directs the Dallas Park & Recreation Department to act for the City of Dallas in dealing with the National Park Service for the purposes of the program, and that the Director of the Dallas Park & Recreation Department or his or her designee is hereby officially designated as the representative in this regard.

**SECTION 4.** That the City of Dallas, hereby specifically authorizes the Park & Recreation Department to make application to the National Park Service concerning the site known as the Tower Building at Fair Park to uncover and restore the murals as they appeared for the 1936 Centennial for public viewing purposes in perpetuity.

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**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for the National Park Service Save America's Treasures grant funds in the amount of \$750,000.00 for the Tower Building Mural Restorations Project located at 3809 Grand Avenue and to execute any and all documents required by the grant, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 6.** That it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Dallas that all operating funds required for the Dallas Park & Recreation Tower Building Mural Restorations project be appropriated and funded as needed for operating costs.

**SECTION 7.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse 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 8.** 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 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.