

January 24, 2024

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2022, the City Council authorized the execution of a one-year service contract with Redemption Bridge (VC25771) in the amount of \$500,000.00, with two one-year renewal options in a total amount of \$500,000 (\$250,000.00 for each renewal year), by Resolution No. 22-1468; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five Texas inmates are re-incarcerated within three years of release; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to support individuals who are released from TDCJ facilities as they often face significant housing, employment and social barriers to successful reintegration in society; and

**WHEREAS**, the TDCJ Reentry Services Program funding will support programming to help individuals released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the Dallas area overcome these barriers.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 3, the first of two, twelve-month renewal options to the service contract with Redemption Bridge as amended, (renewal is contingent upon receiving and appropriating funds from TDCJ for FY2025), approved to as form by the City Attorney, to provide the following re-entry services, which include: assistance to individuals within the City of Dallas at no cost, through our 185 partners in nine distinct areas: (1) workforce training, leading to living wage employment; (2) affordable housing; (3) transportation; (4) health, wellness and recovery; (5) community connectivity; (6) digital access and literacy; (7) assistance to obtain government documents, to include such as drivers licenses, birth certificates, and Social Security cards; and (8) legal aid and client assistance and (9) direct assistance with rent, food, clothing, hygiene products, tools, furniture, and other critical needs within the City of Dallas for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025, in an annual amount of \$250,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 from the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S405, Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object 3070.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** That this grant agreement is designated as Contract No. OCC-2022-00019314.

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**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.