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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is committed to protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents and leading the region in addressing stormwater runoff, climate change and environmental efforts; and

WHEREAS, the ecosystem and direct benefits that trees provide can positively impact efforts to improve the quality of life of residents and businesses in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas adopted the Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP) that coordinates a UFMP Staff Task Force to guide implementation of the UFMP by Resolution No. 21-1064; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is actively seeking additional funding sources to address needs for a comprehensive tree inventory and condition assessment on city owned land; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas sought funding through the congressional directed funding opportunities to address a comprehensive tree inventory and condition assessment on city owned land; and

WHEREAS, US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service Region, R8 manages and monitors efforts to protect, preserve and increase tree canopies across the region; and

WHEREAS, the USDA, Forest Service Region, R8 manages the implementation of congressional directed funding opportunities, in the form of a grant; and

WHEREAS, grant monies not to exceed \$750,000.00 are being allocated to the City of Dallas and will be implemented through the UFMP Citywide Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will benefit from the additional funds that will aid the tree inventory and condition assessment.

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 US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service Region, R8 (Grant No. 23-DG-11083150-602, Federal Assistance Listing No. 10.730), in the amount of \$750,000.00 to perform urban tree inventory , condition assessment and execute the agreement between the USDA and the City of Dallas and all terms, conditions, and documents required, approved as to form by the City Attorney Region, R8 and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, 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 USDA, Forest Service Region, R8 grant agreement.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager, through Dallas Water Utilities, take actions necessary for full execution of the USDA, Forest Service Region, R8 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 of funds in an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 in the USDA Forest Service in the USDA, Forest Service Region, R8 Grant Fund, Fund F752, Department SDM, Unit 677Z, Revenue Code 6506.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 in the USDA, Forest Service Region, R8 Grant Fund, Fund F752, Department SDM, Unit 677Z, Object 3099.

SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 on.

SECTION 9. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 in the USDA, Forest Service Region, R8 Fund.

SECTION 10. That this grant agreement is designated as Contract No. SDM-2023-00023306.

SECTION 11. 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.