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WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) applies to the City of Dallas and requires that no qualified individual with a disability shall by such disability be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subject to discrimination by any public entity; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2019, the City Council authorized a professional services contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. through an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Addison, to conduct Phase I of the Americans with Disabilities Act Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, which included documentation of the City's efforts to date related to Title II compliance, inventory of City programs, services, and activities to be evaluated in future phases, training of City staff, development of a budget and schedule to complete programs, services, and activities, and a compliance review of selected City buildings and associated parking lots including paths of travel, in an amount not to exceed \$276,000.00, by Resolution No. 19-1510; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has identified a need to develop a Sidewalk Master Plan in conjunction with the ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan that establishes asset management policies for sidewalks through the use of a data driven model and stakeholder input to prioritize future improvements; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, the City Council authorized a professional services contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to conduct Phase II the Sidewalk Master Plan that incorporates Equity, Safe Routes to School, ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, and the Five-Year Infrastructure Management Program. A collaboration between the Office of Equity & Inclusion and the Department of Public Works has resulted in a joint effort to constitute Phase II of the Americans with Disabilities Act Self Evaluation and Transition Plan in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00, by Resolution No. 20-1255; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has identified a need for continued building assessments, and the need to evaluate its programs, services, and activities as inventoried in conjunction with Phase I of the ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan to identify and remove barriers to people with disabilities.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, the City Council authorized a professional services contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to conduct Phase III of the The ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan to evaluate City of Dallas's current level of program, procedure, and policy accessibility in accordance with the Department of Justice's ADA standards. It included program interviews on city departments status regarding ADA access; building evaluations to identify barriers to accessibility; and solutions to ADA compliance including compliance budget estimates. A collaboration between the Office of Equity & Inclusion, the Department of Public Works, Building Services, Dallas Fire Rescue, DPD, Emergency Management, Information & Technology Services, and other departments have resulted in a joint effort to constitute Phase III of the Americans with Disabilities Act Self Evaluation and Transition Plan in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, by Resolution No. 21-1120

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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has identified a need to continue its assessments, and need to evaluate its programs, services, and activities as inventoried in conjunction with Phase I of the ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan to identify and remove barriers to people with disabilities.

WHEREAS, the ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan will evaluate City of Dallas's current level of program, procedure, and policy accessibility in accordance to the Department of Justice's ADA standards. It will include continued program interviews on city departments' on their current status regarding ADA access; building evaluations will be done to include sporting facilities and their amenities for identify of barriers to accessibility in advance of FIFA 2026; and solutions will be provided to ADA compliance including compliance budget estimates. Further collaboration between the Office of Equity & Inclusion, the Department of Public Works, Building Services Department, Park & Recreation Department, and the Department of Information & Technology Services has resulted in a joint effort to constitute Phase IV of the ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas seeks to comply with all requirements under the ADA; and

WHEREAS, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. was selected to develop Phase III of the City of Dallas ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan in lieu of a competitive procurement process authorized by Section 791.011 of the Texas Local Government Code.

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 a Supplemental Agreement No. 4 to the professional services contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. through an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Addison, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to conduct Phase III of the ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan. The term of Supplemental Agreement No. 4 will be twenty-four-months, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 (subject to appropriations) to Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. from General Funds, Fund 0001, Department OEI, Unit 5129, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. FHO-2019-00011518, Vendor 135447.

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.