

August 11, 2021

WHEREAS, in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020, and provided additional funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the spread of COVID-19 and to facilitate assistance to eligible communities and households economically impacted by COVID-19, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, City Council authorized preliminary adoption of the FY 2020-21 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget, the CARES Act Relief Funds No. 1 from HUD, and the FY 2019-20 Substantial Amendment/Reprogramming Budget No. 2; an amendment to the City's Citizen Participation Plan to be consistent with expedited procedures for public review and comment period provided in the CARES Act, from no less than 30 days to no less than five days; and a public hearing by Resolution No. 20-0596; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, City Council conducted a public hearing, and authorized final adoption of the FY 2020-21 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget, the CARES Act Relief Funds No. 1 from HUD, and the FY 2019-20 Substantial Amendment/Reprogramming Budget No. 2; and an amendment to the City's Citizen Participation Plan to be consistent with expedited procedures for public review and comment period provided in the CARES Act, from no less than 30 days to no less than five days by Resolution No. 20-0655; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, City Council authorized preliminary adoption of Substantial Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2020-21 Action Plan to accept CARES Act CDBG Funds No. 3 from HUD; amend Resolution No. 20-0655, previously approved on April 22, 2020, with respect to adding missing HUD CARES Act grant numbers and CFDA numbers; amend and replace Schedules A through E to Resolution No. 20-0655 to reallocate funds across departments and units as necessary in support of COVID-19 relief efforts; amend and replace Schedule A to Resolution No. 20-0994, previously approved on June 24, 2020, to reallocate funds in eligible categories to support COVID-19 relief efforts; and expand eligibility for homelessness prevention assistance by Resolution No. 20-1674; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2020, City Council authorized final adoption of Substantial Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2020-21 Action Plan to accept CARES Act CDBG Funds No. 3 from HUD; amend Resolution No. 20-0655, previously approved on April 22, 2020, with respect to adding missing HUD CARES Act grant numbers and CFDA numbers; amend and replace Schedules A through E to Resolution No. 20-0655 to reallocate funds across departments and units as necessary in support of COVID-19 relief efforts; amend and replace Schedule A to Resolution No. 20-0994, previously approved on June 24, 2020, to reallocate funds in eligible categories to support COVID-19 relief efforts; and expand eligibility for homelessness prevention assistance by Resolution No. 20-1845; and

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WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Dallas to adopted Substantial Amendment No. 4 to the City's FY 2020-21 Action Plan to make budget reallocations to CDBG CARES Act Relief Funds that are necessary to meet the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic by providing additional funding for services required in the community as a result of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be conducted on Substantial Amendment No. 4 to the City's FY 2020-21 Action Plan under expedited procedures providing for a review and public comment period of no less than five days; and

WHEREAS, a summary of Substantial Amendment No. 4 to the City's FY 2020-21 Action Plan will be published in the Dallas Morning News on or about August 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, conducting a public hearing on August 25, 2021 satisfies the requirements set forth under expedited procedures in the CARES Act for CDBG CARES Act funds and the City's amended Citizen Participation Plan.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That preliminary adoption of Substantial Amendment No. 4 to the FY 2020-21 Action Plan be, and hereby is, authorized to reallocate \$1,421,547 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARES Act Relief Funds from the Small Business Continuity Loan Program to the Small Business Continuity Grant Program, according to Schedule 1.

SECTION 2. That a public hearing be conducted on August 25, 2021, before the City Council to receive comments on Substantial Amendment No. 4 to the FY 2020-21 Action Plan.

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.