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WHEREAS, during the 88th Texas State Legislative Session funding was appropriated within the budget of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Dallas to establish and operate a pilot program for reentry services to individuals released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the Dallas area; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation of funds represents the fourth non-consecutive time for funding to be allocated for such a purpose, including in 2015, 2019, 2021 and 2023; 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 accept a grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) (Contract No. ~~696-TG-22-23-L026~~ [696-TC-24-24-L046](#)) in the amount of \$500,000.00 for re-entry services to individuals being released from TDCJ who are returning to the City of Dallas area for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024; and execution of the Interlocal Agreement with TDCJ and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 in the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S405, Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object 3070.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 in the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S405, Department MGT, Unit 678E, Revenue Code 6516.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 from the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S405, Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object Code 3070.

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SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse to 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 6. 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 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SECTION 7. That this grant agreement is designated as Contract No. OCC-2023-00023305.

SECTION 8. 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.