

February 26, 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas recognizes the emerging evolution of transportation infrastructure in the City of Dallas and the importance of providing an integrated transportation system that balances the needs of pedestrians, transit, bicycles and automobiles; and

WHEREAS, the State has deemed it necessary to make certain intersection improvements on State Highway 78 at Gaston Avenue generally referred to as Garland Road, Grand Avenue, Gaston Avenue intersection (3-G) and this intersection project will have an impact on the integrated transportation system in that area; and

WHEREAS, the city in coordination with the local neighborhoods desire to evaluate the impact of the Garland Road, Grand Avenue, Gaston Avenue intersection (3-G) project on the downstream interaction of pedestrians, transit, bicycles and automobiles through a corridor study; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a professional services contract with Freese and Nichols, Inc., to provide a corridor study and develop preliminary traffic calming concepts for Gaston Avenue from the Garland Road, Grand Avenue, Gaston Avenue intersection (3-G) to Washington Avenue and other related tasks, in an amount not to exceed \$257,915.00.

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 professional service contract with Freese and Nichols, Inc., approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide a corridor study and develop preliminary traffic calming concepts for Gaston Avenue from the Garland Road, Grand Avenue, Gaston Avenue intersection to Washington Avenue and other related tasks, in an amount not to exceed \$257,915.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$257,915.00 to Freese and Nichols, Inc., Street and Transportation (A) Fund, Fund 1V22, Department TRN, Unit V132, Object 4820, Activity THRG, Program PB17V132, Commodity 91842, Encumbrance/Contract No. MASC-TRN-2018-00006209 Vendor 347200.

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.