

# Memorandum



DATE December 8, 2025

CITY OF DALLAS

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Jesse Moreno (Vice Chair), Laura Cadena, Maxie Johnson,  
Jaime Resendez, William Roth, Kathy Stewart

SUBJECT **December 10, 2025, City Council Agenda Item #25-3343A: Dallas College  
Instructional Services for the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before Council on December 10, 2025.

## **AGENDA ITEM #25-3343A**

Authorize **(1)** a two-year interlocal Agreement with Dallas College in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for reimbursement to the City for Dallas Fire Rescue Department instructional services for the period December 10, 2025 through December 9, 2027; **(2)** the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the DCCCD El Centro Fund; and **(3)** an increase in appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the DCCCD El Centro Fund - Financing: General Fund \$240,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations); Revenue: DCCCD El Centro Fund \$1,000,000.00

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of Dallas owns and operates a fire academy approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education. Dallas College has agreed to place all authorized Fire Department training in the Community Service Program and to reimburse the City of Dallas for instructional salaries, equipment aids, printing, instructor travel, and office supplies with regard to the provision of basic training for the Dallas FireRescue (DFR) recruits and in-service training for DFR veteran personnel. The reimbursement is paid to the City based on certifiable instructional hours from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Dallas College, formerly known as Dallas County Community College District, a Texas political subdivision of higher education encompasses all seven campuses, with each campus known as Dallas College:

- Brookhaven Campus
- Cedar Valley Campus
- Eastfield Campus
- El Centro Campus
- Mountain View Campus

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- North Lake Campus
- Richland Campus

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2026	FY2027	Future Years
General Fund	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00

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**Dominique Artis**  
Chief of Public Safety

c: Kimberly Bizzor Tolbert, City Manager  
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Ahmad Goree, Chief of Staff to the City Manager  
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