WHEREAS, Chapter 363, Subchapter D, of the Texas Health and Safety Code requires local governments to develop a Local Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2013, Council Resolution 13-0449, authorized a Local Solid Waste Management Plan for the city of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, following adoption of the Local Solid Waste Management Plan, the City achieved several important milestones, including the construction of a Materials Recovery/Recycling Facility on the McCommas Bluff site in support of the City's residential recycling collection operations, and the adoption of the Multi-Family Recycling Ordinance, which requires most apartment properties provide access to recycling for their tenants; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, the City Council unanimously adopted the Comprehensive Environmental and Climate Action Plan (CECAP) directing the City Manager through the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability, to coordinate City of Dallas initiatives and partnerships necessary to implement the actions and goals set forth in the CECAP, convene an Environment and Sustainability Advisory Committee, towards implementation of a permanent board or commission, and provide annual reporting on progress towards meeting the goals and measurable targets set forth in the CECAP plan through Resolution No. 20-0688; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged various stakeholders, including residential, commercial, community and neighborhood coalition groups, as it undertook a review of the existing Local Solid Waste Management Plan for the purpose of addressing the City's material management challenges while also aligning the Plan's goals and objectives with those adopted as part of CECAP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt an amended and restated Local Solid Waste Management Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as a long-term planning vehicle for the City's future solid waste management needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the policy and program recommendations contained in the Local Solid Waste Management Plan may necessitate changes to rules, ordinances, and/or policies and will require ongoing collaboration with key stakeholders, public-private partnerships, and coordination with private solid waste collection franchisees and multifamily site recycling collection permitees of the City.

Now, Therefore,

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

June 22, 2022

SECTION 1. That the document attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution entitled Dallas Local Solid Waste Management Plan 2022 (Exhibit A) is hereby adopted, and supersedes prior local solid waste management plans adopted by the City Council of the City of Dallas.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is directed to continue to inform and involve the City Council, the Environmental Commission, and other stakeholders as work progresses on the City's waste diversion initiatives.

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.