

April 10, 2024

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2018, the City Council adopted the Dallas Cultural Plan 2018 and a revised and restated Cultural Policy of the City of Dallas; and authorized and established the Cultural Projects and Funding Program, Cultural Vitality Program, and Community Artist Program to support artist and cultural services in the City of Dallas by Resolution No. 18-1683; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy provides for Cultural Support Programs for the support of Dallas-based cultural organizations and individual artists; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2023, City Council authorized the ArtsActivate 2024 program and approved the program guidelines by Resolution No. 23-0563; and

WHEREAS, ArtsActivate 2025 falls under the Project Support category of the Cultural Policy, and will serve to further implement the goals, priorities, and initiatives of the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018* in part by increasing access and inclusivity in the experience of art and creativity for communities that have been historically underserved or underrepresented; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy requires that Cultural Support Programs must be authorized by resolution of the City Council annually, including approval of the various program guidelines.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the ArtsActivate 2025 Program and approves the program guidelines that are attached to this resolution as **Exhibit A: ArtsActivate 2025, FY 2024-25 Guidelines for Non-Profit Organizations and Individual Artists**, which provide for the program eligibility and review criteria to be used in evaluating applications for cultural support funds for the Fiscal Year 2024-25.

SECTION 2. 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.