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WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Department has been awarded a grant through a sub-agreement with Johns Hopkins University (JHU), sponsored by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to implement the "Love Your Block" initiative. This impact volunteering grant program supports volunteer-driven projects that address local public issues. The program focuses on helping cities collaborate with community groups and engage resident volunteers to repair, remediate, and combat blight in their neighborhoods. Through this initiative, the city will receive \$60,000.00 for one year to allocate for temporary staffing to facilitate the creation and development of projects and mini-grants that address community needs through resident-led initiatives.

WHEREAS, execution of the grant with Johns Hopkins University (JHU), sponsored by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to implement the "Love Your Block" initiative, all terms, conditions, and documents are required by the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Resolution 24-1756 on December 11, 2024, for the prime award grant titled "Love Your Block" ("Project") funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies ("Sponsor"). The Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee was briefed about this matter on August 19, 2024.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept additional funds from Bloomberg Philanthropies at Johns Hopkins University ("JHU") for the "Love Your Block" initiative to support volunteer-driven projects that address local public issues and enable JHU to fulfill its obligations under its grant ("Prime Award") titled "2024-2027 Love Your Block" ("Project") funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies ("Sponsor"), in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the period November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026; and execute the sub-award agreement with JHU and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit additional funds in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 into the JHU FY24 Love Your Block Grant Fund, Fund P174, Department CCS, Unit 680S, Revenue Code 8411.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 from \$100,000.00 to \$160,000.00 in the JHU FY24 Love Your Block Grant Fund, Fund P174, Department CCS, Unit 680S, Object code 3099.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse additional funds in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 from the JHU FY24 Love Your Block Grant Fund, Fund P174, Department CCS, Unit 680S, Object code 3099.

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SECTION 5. That this contract is designated as Contract No.CCS-2026-00029740.

SECTION 6. 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 resolved.