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WHEREAS, the Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Authority (MVCPA) has made funds available for law enforcement projects for Catalytic Converter Grant during the 2023-24 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the increased funding source would benefit the City of Dallas in its endeavor to reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Revised Civil Status Article 4413(37) and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat automobile burglary in the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this Catalytic Converter Grant Program will assist this jurisdiction to combat economic motor vehicle theft and its related offenses in regard to Catalytic Converter thefts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Catalytic Converter the City of Dallas assures that the Catalytic Converter Grant Funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for the Catalytic Converter Grant (Grant No. 224-24-DPD0000) in the amount of \$872,650.00 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024; add three new grant position numbers for [police](#) officers; and execute the grant award with MVCPA and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish the appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$872,650.00 in FY24 MVCPA-Catalytic Converter Grant Fund, Fund S413, Department DPD, Unit 679B, various Object Codes in accordance to the attached Schedule.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$872,650.00 in the FY24 MVCPA-Catalytic Converter Grant Fund, Fund S413, Department DPD, Unit 679B, Revenue Code 6516.

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SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$872,650.00 from FY24 MVCPA-Catalytic Converter Grant Fund, Fund S413, Department DPD, Unit 679B, various Object Codes in accordance to the attached Schedule.

SECTION 5. That in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the City of Dallas will return all funds to the Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Authority in full. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible no later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final granting agency monitoring reports no later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 7. That this contract is designated as Contract No. DPD-2024-00024681.

SECTION 8. 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.