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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is the owner of a tract of land containing approximately 43,431 square feet of City owned land located in Kaufman County, Texas (the "Property"); as described in Exhibit "A", attached herein and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation, a State of Texas agency, has the power of eminent domain and proposes to purchase the property at fair market value for redevelopment and improvement of Highway No. 548; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas may sell or exchange its property to a governmental entity that has the power of eminent domain for fair market value as determined by an appraisal, without complying with the notice and bidding requirements for the sale of public lands provided for in Chapter 272, Section 272.001 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of Section 2-24 of the Dallas City Code do not apply to the sale of land by the City of Dallas to other governmental entities as contemplated and authorized herein.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That upon receipt of **THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$31,122.00)** from the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Transportation Commission, the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Deed Without Warranty, a Possession and Use Agreement and a Utility Joint Use Agreement to be attested by the City Secretary, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the Deed Without Warranty, the Possession and Use Agreement and the Utility Joint Use Agreement shall provide that the conveyance to the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Transportation Commission, ("**GRANTEE**") are subject to the following:

- (a) a restriction prohibiting the placement of industrialized housing on the property; and
- (b) reservation by the City of Dallas of all oil, gas and other minerals in and under the property with a waiver of surface access rights relating to said minerals; and
- (c) any visible and apparent easements and any encroachments whether of record or not; and
- (d) any and all covenants, conditions, reservations, restrictions, exceptions, easements, rights-of-way, mineral interests, mineral leases or other instruments of record and applicable to the property or any part thereof; and

SECTION 2. (continued)

- (e) to the maximum extent allowed by law, (i) **GRANTEE** is taking the Property "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS"; (ii) GRANTOR disclaims responsibility as to the accuracy or completeness of any information relating to the Property; (iii) **GRANTEE** assumes all responsibility to examine all applicable building codes and zoning ordinances to determine if the Property can be used for the purposes desired and to check for outstanding or pending code enforcement actions including but not limited to repair or demolition orders; and (iv) GRANTOR expressly disclaims and **GRANTEE** expressly waives, any warranty or representation, express or implied, including without limitation any warranty of condition, habitability, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of the Property; and
- (f) GRANTOR makes no representations of any nature regarding the Property and specifically disclaims any warranty, guaranty or representation, oral or written, express or implied, past, present, or future, concerning: (i) the nature and condition of the Property, including without limitation, the water, soil and geology, and the suitability thereof and the Property for any and all activities and uses which **GRANTEE** may elect to conduct thereon, and the existence of any environmental substances, hazards or conditions or presence of any endangered or protected species thereon or compliance with all applicable laws, rules or regulations; (ii) the nature and extent of any right-of-way, lease, possession, lien, encumbrance, license, reservation, condition or otherwise; (iii) the compliance of the Property or its operation with any law, ordinance or regulation of any federal, state, or local governmental authority; and (iv) whether or not the Property can be developed or utilized for any purpose. For purposes hereof, "environmental substances" means the following: (a) any "hazardous substance" under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 9601 et. seq., as amended, (b) any "hazardous substance" under the Texas Hazardous Substances Spill Prevention and Control Act, Tex. Water Code, Section 26.261, et. seq., as amended, (c) petroleum or petroleum-based products (or any derivative or hazardous constituents thereof or additives thereto), including without limitation, fuel and lubrication oils, (d) any "hazardous chemicals" or "toxic chemicals" under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C.A. Section 651 et. seq., as amended, (e) any "hazardous waste" under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 6901 et. seq., as amended, (f) asbestos, (g) polychlorinated biphenyls, (h) underground storage tanks, whether empty, filled, or partially filled with any substance, (i) any substance, the presence of which is prohibited by federal, state or local laws and regulations; and (j) any other substance which by federal, state or local laws and regulations requires special handling or notification of governmental authorities in its collection, storage, treatment or disposal.

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SECTION 2. (continued)

(g) such other terms and requirements of the sale and/or disclaimers as the City deems necessary, convenient or appropriate.

SECTION 3. That the proceeds (\$23,622.00 for the deed without warranty and \$7,500.00 for immediate possession and use of the Property) shall be deposited into the General Fund, Fund 0001, Department DEV, Balance Sheet 0519 and Department of Sustainable Development and Construction Services - Real Estate Division shall be reimbursed for the cost of obtaining legal description, appraisal and other administrative costs incurred. The reimbursement proceeds shall be deposited in the General Fund, Fund 0001, Department DEV, Unit 1183, Object 5011 and any remaining proceeds shall be transferred to the Water Utilities Current Fund, Fund 0100, Department DWU, Unit 7005, Revenue Code 8416.

SECTION 4. That if a title policy is desired by **GRANTEE**, same shall be at the expense of said **GRANTEE**.

SECTION 5. That the sale shall be subject to standby fees, taxes and assessments, if any, by any taxing authority for the year of closing and subsequent years and assessments by any taxing authority for prior years due to changes in land usage or ownership, the payment of said standby fees, taxes and assessments being assumed by **GRANTEE**.

SECTION 6. That the procedures required by Section 2-24 of the Dallas City Code that are not required by state law concerning the sale of unneeded real property are waived with respect to this tract of land.

SECTION 7. That this resolution is designated for City purposes as Contract No. DEV-2021-00016313.

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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Christopher J. Caso, City Attorney

BY: 
Assistant City Attorney