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WHEREAS, William Scott Tanksley served the residents of the City of Dallas for 14 years as a fire-rescue officer; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2014, Fire-Rescue Officer Tanksley passed away in the line of duty while assisting a motorist at the scene of an accident on the overpass at Interstate Highway (IH) 20 and Spur 408; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2014, Fire-Rescue Officer Tanksley was honored with the Star of Texas Award, which is given to honor police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians who are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, City Council authorized a resolution to support the memorial designation of the overpass at IH 20 and Spur 408 as the Firefighter William Scott Tanksley Memorial Bridge, through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Highway Naming Program by Resolution No. 22-1609; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to enter into a Named Marker or Memorial Marker Highway Sign Agreement with the State of Texas, acting by and through TxDOT, for the fabrication and installation of the William Scott Tanksley Memorial Sign.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to execute a Named Marker or Memorial Marker Highway Sign Agreement with the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in the amount of \$4,500.00 for the fabrication and installation of the William Scott Tanksley Memorial Sign designating the overpass at IH 20 and Spur 408 as the Firefighter William Scott Tanksley Memorial Bridge, and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney, or the City Attorney's authorized designee.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in the amount of \$4,500.00 in the General Gift & Donation Fund, Fund 0307, Department TRN, Unit W954, Object 2890.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in the amount of \$4,500.00 from the General Gift & Donation Fund, Fund 0307, Department TRN, Unit W954, Object 2890, to the State of Texas, acting by and through TxDOT, Vendor 020318.

SECTION 4. That this contract is designated as Contract No. TRN-2023-00021736.

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SECTION 5. 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.