WHEREAS, since 1974, the City of Dallas has served as the local agency for service delivery in Dallas County via contractual agreement through Texas Health and Human Services (formerly Texas Department of State Health Services); and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children ("WIC") funded through the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. The WIC program provides avenues to improve the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support, and referrals to healthcare and other community programs. Research data reflects how WIC improves infant feeding practices, reduction of healthcare costs, decreases infant death rates, improves school readiness, and increases high school graduation rates; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 23, 2020, the City Council authorized a five-year agreement with Texas Health and Human Services Commission to administer the WIC Program for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$13,601,737.00 by Resolution No. 20-1432; and

**WHEREAS,** the execution of this new five-year agreement will extend the Women, Infants and Children Program through September 30, 2030.

Now, Therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a five-year contract with Texas Health and Human Service Commission (Contract No. HHS001503400005, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Nos. 10.557 and 10.561) for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Program in the amount not to exceed \$140,536,168.00 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 and execute any and all documents required for such acceptance and receipt of funds, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2**. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$140,536,168.00 in the FY26-FY30 Women Infant and Children Grant Funds, Fund F721, Department MGT, Units TBD, various Object per Schedule A.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$140,536,168.00 from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in the FY26-FY30 WIC Program-Women, Infants, and Children Grant Fund, as follows:

<u>FY</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Object</u>	Revenue Code	<u>Amount</u>
FY26 FY27 FY28 FY29 FY30	F721 F721 F721 F721 F721	MGT MGT MGT MGT MGT	TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	Various Various Various Various Various	6509 6509 6509 6509	\$ 22,911,778.00 (estimate) \$ 24,744,720.00 (estimate) \$ 28,424,829.00 (estimate) \$ 30,902,878.00 (estimate) \$ 33,551,963.00 (estimate)
Total amount not to exceed						\$140 536 168 00

**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$140,536,168.00 from the Health and Human Services Commission in the FY26- FY30 WIC Program - Women Infant and Children Program Grant Fund, Fund F721, Department MGT, Units TBD, various Object per Schedule A.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the Health and Human Services Commission any expenditure identified as ineligible. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

**SECTION 6.** That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final Texas Health and Human Services Commission monitoring reports no later than 30 days after the receipt of each such report.

**SECTION 7.** That this contract is designated as Contract No. OCC-2025-00027473.

**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.