

September 24, 2025

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the Office of Procurement Services received eight proposals from a Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (RFCSP) (BRZ21-00015563) funded under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) for emergency shelter services for the homeless and, following the evaluation process, recommended award to the most advantageous proposers; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, the City Council authorized a one-year contract, with two one-year renewal options, for emergency shelter services for the homeless for the Office of Homeless Solutions with Family Gateway, Inc., The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation, and Shelter Ministries of Dallas dba Austin Street Center by Resolution No. 21-1121; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2021, the City Council authorized a one-year contract for emergency shelter services for the homeless for the Office of Homeless Solutions with Bridge Steps dba The Bridge in the amount of \$250,000, The Family Place in the amount of \$90,000, and Shared Housing Center Inc. in the amount of \$48,000.00, by Resolution No. 21-1982; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2022, the City Council authorized the first of two twelve-month renewal options for the emergency shelter services for the Office of Homeless Solutions - Family Gateway, Inc., The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation, and Shelter Ministries of Dallas dba Austin Street Center by Resolution No. 22-0803; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, Administrative Action No. 23-5413 was authorized by the City Manager, to extend the contract from July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 for Family Gateway, Inc. in the amount of \$33,750.00, The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation, in the amount of \$43,750.00, and Shelter Ministries of Dallas dba Austin Street Center, in the amount of \$37,850.00 for a total contract amount no to exceed \$115,350.00; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2024, the Office of Procurement Services received seven proposals from a Request for Proposal (BCZ24-00024374) funded under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) for emergency shelter services for the homeless, and following the evaluation process, recommended to award to the most advantageous proposal; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the City Council authorized a one-year service contract, with two one-year renewal options for emergency shelter services for the homeless for the Office of Homeless Solutions with The Salvation Army North Texas Command, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, and Austin Street Center by Resolution No. 24-1292; and

WHEREAS, effective October 1, 2025, the Office of Community Care and Empowerment, the Office of Homeless Solutions, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, and the Department of Housing and Community Development will merge and become the new Office of Housing and Community Empowerment.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the first of two, one-year renewal options to the contract with The Salvation Army North Texas Area Command in the amount of \$323,541.36, the Bridge Steps dba The Bridge in the amount of \$214,073.66, and the Austin Street Center in the amount of \$149,124.98, for emergency shelter services for the homeless, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in a total amount not to exceed \$686,740.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to The Salvation Army North Texas Area Command, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, and Austin Street Center from the FY 2025-26 Emergency Solutions Grant Fund, Fund ES25, Department HCE, Unit 923L, Object 3070, Service Contract No. OHS-2024-00024374, Vendor VC0000007928.

SECTION 3. 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.