

May 27, 2026

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2018, the City Council approved and adopted the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018* and a revised and restated Cultural Policy of the City of Dallas (Cultural Policy) by Resolution No. 18-1683, and amended both documents most recently on December 10, 2025, by Resolution No. 25-1895; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy, as amended, provides for Cultural Support Programs for the support of Dallas-based cultural organizations and individual artists; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2025, the City Council authorized the FY 2025-26 Community Artists Program and approved the program guidelines by Resolution No. 25-0464; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-27 Community Artists Program (CAP) falls under the Neighborhood Support category of the Cultural Policy, and continues the history of providing artist workshops, performances, and classes upon request to residents and organizations across the city of Dallas, which serves to further implement the goals, priorities, and initiatives of the Dallas Cultural Plan 2018, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy requires that Cultural Support Programs must be authorized by resolution of the City Council, including approval of the various program guidelines.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Dallas hereby authorizes and establishes the FY 2026-27 CAP and the CAP Guidelines attached hereto as **Exhibit A: FY 2026-27 Community Artists Program Guidelines for Community Artist Funding for Non-Profit Organizations and Individual Artists**, which provides for the program eligibility and review criteria to be used in evaluating applications for cultural support funds for the Fiscal Year 2026-27.

SECTION 2. 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.