

January 14, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas (“City”) recognizes the importance of its role in local economic development and supporting small business enterprises; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2021, the City Council adopted an Economic Development Policy 2022-2032 by Resolution No. 21-0927, which was revised on January 25, 2023, by Resolution No. 23-0220; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2023, the City Council authorized the City of Dallas Economic Development Incentive Policy (“Incentive Policy”) by Resolution No. 23-0220, and as amended by Resolution No. 25-0938; and

WHEREAS, the Incentive Policy authorized the establishment of City Council District-specific Small Business Programs (Section 3.2), which enables City Council members to create targeted small business programs to enhance small business opportunities in specific parts or the entirety of one or more City Council Districts, provided they have identified discretionary funds to support such a program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Member from City Council District 3 has identified \$250,000.00 in discretionary funds from the City Council District 3 allocation of the ARPA Redevelopment Fund to be used to support the creation and implementation of the City Council District 1 and City Council District 3 Food Truck Incubator Program (“Food Truck Program”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Food Truck Program is to provide funding for food truck incubator programs within City Council Districts 1 and 3 to prepare local small businesses to own and operate a food truck business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council expressly finds that the Food Truck Program directly promotes economic development and serves a valid public purpose consistent with the City of Dallas Economic Development Incentive Policy Section 3.2 (City Council District-specific Small Business Programs); and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Development shall administer the Food Truck Program in accordance with the Program Statement (**Exhibit A**); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City is: (i) acting in its governmental capacity and its performance hereunder is pursuant to authority granted by the State of Texas, its sovereign or for the benefit of the sovereign; (ii) authorizing this agreement to primarily benefit the public at large; or (iii) performing functions closely related to or essential to the performance of governmental activities.

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Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish a City Council District 1 and Council District 3 Food Truck Incubator Program in accordance with the Program Statement (**Exhibit A**).

SECTION 2. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to provide additional information or make adjustments to the Council District 1 and Council District 3 Food Truck Incubator Program due to changes in applicable laws, regulations, or to meet changing needs and funding requirements.

SECTION 4. That this resolution 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.