WHEREAS, Chapter 539 of the Texas Government Code (the "Act") authorizes the Texas Health and Human Services Commission ("HHSC") to make grants to local government entities, nonprofit community organizations and faith-based community organizations under the Healthy Community Collaborative ("HCC") Program, to establish or expand community collaborative that bring the public and private sectors together to provide services to persons experiencing homelessness, substance abuse issues, or mental illness; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, City Council authorized a service price contract with Bridge Steps in the amount of $746,673.24, Shelter Ministries of Dallas in the amount of $731,254.00, and CitySquare in the amount of $522,072.76, for a term of two years, in a total amount not to exceed $2,000,000.00, by Resolution No. 20-0836; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2021 City Council authorized (1) a correction to Resolution No. 20-0836, previously approved on May 27, 2020 for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (THHSC) Health Community Collaborative (HCC) Program to: (a) include a one-year renewal option; (b) exercise the renewal option; (c) amend the service price agreement with, Shelter Ministries of Dallas dba Austin Street Center, Bridge Steps and CitySquare; and (d) correct the total amount not to exceed from $2,000,000.00 to $4,000,000.00; and (2) an amendment to the executed service price with Bridge Steps in the amount of $1,306,673.24, Shelter Ministries of Dallas in the amount of $1,279,694.00, and CitySquare in the amount of $913,632.76, for access to homeless recovery services for the Office of Homeless Solutions for a term of one year with one-year renewal option, in a total of $2,000,000.00 by resolution No. 21-1255; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2022 City Council authorized a service price contract with Austin Street Center in the amount of $548,440.00, Bridge Steps in the amount of $560,000.00 and CitySquare in the amount of $391,560.00, for a one-year term, in a total amount not to exceed $1,500,000.00, by Resolution No. 22-1213; and

WHEREAS, now using City general funds, the City desires to continue participating in the HCC Program for the 2023-2024 program year and provide access to recovery-oriented services that enable eligible individuals to secure independent housing, secure competitive employment, build or improve existing relationships, and to achieve and maintain ongoing recovery from medical, mental health, and substance use disorders.

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 service contract with Austin Street Center (VC0000011655) in an amount not to exceed $575,000.00 per year, CitySquare (VS0000000497) in an amount not to exceed $475,000.00 per year, and Bridge Steps dba The Bridge (VS0000067075) in an amount not to exceed $450,000.00 per year, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for a term of one year, with two one-year renewal options, for access to homeless recovery services on behalf of the Office of Homeless Solutions for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, in a total overall amount not to exceed $1,500,000.00. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to Austin Street Center, CitySquare, and Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by each of Austin Street Center, CitySquare, and Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, under the contract.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed $1,500,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Austin Street Center, CitySquare, and Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, from Service Contract No. OHS-2023-00021882.

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.