WHEREAS, the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has made funds available during Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the increased program and funding source will benefit the City of Dallas in its endeavor to improve the mental health of its first responders and professional staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Dallas that the Dallas Police Department First Responders Mental Health Grant be operated for the 2025-26 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas agrees to provide local cash match funds for the said project as a requirement by the Office of the Governor, CJD grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the CJD funds, the City of Dallas assures that the funds will be returned to the CJD in full; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas designates the City Manager or designee as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Dallas to accept such funding.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Texas Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the First Responder Mental Health Grant (Grant No. 5411201, State Award ID No. 2026-PO-ST-0000) in the amount of \$175,000.00 for services and assistance directly to peace officers and first responders to address direct and indirect trauma that occurs in the course of their normal duties either as the result of the commission of crimes by other persons or in response to an emergency for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and execute the grant agreement with CJD and all terms, conditions and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas designates the City Manager or designee as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 in the CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund, Fund S448, Department DPD, Unit 684N, and Department DFD, Unit 684M, various Object Codes, in accordance with Schedule A.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 into the CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund, Fund S448, Department DPD, Unit 684N, and Department DFD, Unit 684M, Revenue Code 6516.

SECTION 5. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 from the CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund, in accordance with Schedule A as follows:

CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund Fund S448, Department DPD, Unit 684N, various Object Codes Encumbrance/Contract No. DPD-2026-00029031

\$87,500.00

CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund Fund S448, Department DFD, Unit 684M, various Object Codes Encumbrance/Contract No. DPD-2026-00029031

\$ 87,500.00

Total amount not to exceed

\$175,000.00

SECTION 6. That in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the City of Dallas will return all grant funds to the CJD, in full.

SECTION 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the CJD in the event of loss, or misuse of funds, in full. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of any return of grants funds not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

SECTION 8. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all CJD final monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 9. 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.