**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas (City) recognizes the importance of its role in protecting the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Septic to Sewer Assistance Program (Program) is to assist eligible homeowners in the geographic areas that were previously authorized by providing grants for the cost of converting single-family residential properties from on-site sewer facilities (OSSF) or septic systems to the public wastewater (sanitary sewer) system being installed through the Dallas Water Utilities Department (DWU) Unserved Areas Program, extending infrastructure access and services to Dallas residents and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City's objective is to protect the health and safety of its residents and to provide necessary investments in infrastructure to its residents, and the Septic to Sewer Assistance Program supports these goals by assisting Dallas residents with necessary plumbing and home repairs to connect to the city's wastewater (sanitary sewer) infrastructure and services.

Now, Therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to **(1)** implement the Septic to Sewer Assistance Program (Program), as described in **Exhibit A**, to continue to connect eligible properties to the public wastewater (sanitary sewer) infrastructure currently being installed by Dallas Water Utilities Department (DWU) to unserved areas by providing grants of up to \$25,000.00 per qualified property for plumbing and eligible home repairs; and **(2)** execute all documents and agreements necessary to implement the Program, including but not limited to agreements with homeowners, subrecipients, contractors, and administration agreements, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to transfer funds in an amount not to exceed \$935,000.00 from the Dallas Water Utilities Fund, Fund 0100, Department DWU, various Units, various Objects, to the Unserved Septic to Sewer Program Fund, Fund 0615, Department DWU, Unit AE01, various Objects, in the amount of \$935,000.00.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in the amount of \$935,000.00 in the Unserved Septic to Sewer Program Fund, Fund 0615, Department DWU, Unit AE01, various Objects.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to disburse funds not to exceed \$935,000.00 to vendors to be determined in the future from the Unserved Septic to Sewer Program Fund, Fund 0615, Department DWU, Unit AE01, various Object Codes, various Encumbrance/Contract numbers.

**SECTION 5.** 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.