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WHEREAS, the 2018 Homeless Point In Time Count shows that there are, on any given night, over 3,500 homeless persons in the City of Dallas (a 9% increase over last year), of which almost 1,100 are unsheltered living on the streets and other places not meant for human habitation within city limits (a 24% increase over last year); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 18-1158, the City Council authorized the City Manager to implement the Homeless Solutions Strategy, Track 1, to increase shelter capacity through the emergency procurement of additional shelter beds; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Solutions recommends the City Council adopt Tracks 2 through 4 of the Homeless Solutions Strategy; approve amendment of Track 1 of the Homeless Solutions Strategy; and authorize the City Manager or his/her designee to implement Track 1 (Increase Shelter Capacity), as amended, to expand capacity of existing providers; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Solutions briefed City Council on October 7, 2022, via memorandum, regarding feedback solicited from budget listening sessions and proposed modifications to the Homeless Solutions Strategy.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council amends Track 1 of the Homeless Solutions Strategy as adopted in Resolution No. 18-1158, as follows:

Track 1: Increase Shelter Capacity - Expand capacity of existing providers through contracted shelter overflow programs.

and authorizes the City Manager or his/her designee to implement Track 1, as amended, of the Homeless Solutions Strategy.

SECTION 2. That the City Council hereby adopts Tracks 2 through 4 of the Homeless Solutions Strategy and authorizes the City Manager or his/her designee to implement Tracks 2 through 4 of the Homeless Solutions Strategy.

SECTION 3. That all other terms and conditions as set forth in Resolution No. 18-1158, shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically outlined in Section 1 above.

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SECTION 4. 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.