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**WHEREAS**, The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center (“The Bridge”), located at 1818 Corsicana Street, is the only low barrier shelter and entry point for all single adults experiencing homelessness in the City of Dallas (City), serving approximately 7,000 persons experiencing homelessness per year, and is vital to keeping guests sheltered and safe while also helping them exit homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2024, the Office of Homeless Solutions issued a Notice of Funding Availability (“NOFA”) (OHS-2024-00024798) for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Rapid Re-Housing Services, and received nine responses, with Bridge Steps dba The Bridge being selected based on experience, approach/methodology and financial capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2024, the City Council authorized a service contract of one-year with two, one-year renewal options with Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, for the immediate housing solutions including the assistance of homeless persons by providing rental assistance in conjunction with supportive services through the Rapid Rehousing Program, in the amount not to exceed \$149,010.44 (sourced from Emergency Solutions Grant fund) by Resolution No. 24-1190, and

**WHEREAS**, effective October 1, 2025, the Office of Community Care and Empowerment, the Office of Homeless Solutions, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, and the Department of Housing and Community Development will merge and become the new Office of Housing and Community Empowerment.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to exercise the first of two, one-year renewal options with Bridge Steps dba The Bridge to the service contract (subject to annual appropriations) for immediate housing solutions, including the assistance of homeless persons by providing rental assistance in conjunction with supportive services through the Rapid Rehousing Program, for the Office of Homeless Solutions, in the amount not to exceed \$125,899.00, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in the amount not to exceed \$125,899.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Bridge Steps dba The Bridge from FY2025-26 Emergency Solutions Grant Funds, Fund ES25, Department HCE, Unit 924L, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. OHS-2024-00024798, Vendor VS0000067075.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse to the granting agency any expenditure identified as ineligible. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

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**SECTION 4.** That the City Manager or designee is authorized to provide additional information, make adjustments, and take other actions related to the implementation of the grants as may be necessary to satisfy the federal grant awarding agency.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution does not constitute a binding agreement upon the City or subject the City to any liability or obligation with respect to these transactions until such a time as the documents are duly approved by all parties and executed.

**SECTION 6.** 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.