

November 12, 2025

WHEREAS, the ongoing federal government shutdown has created fiscal hardship for numerous residents in our community; and

WHEREAS, the temporary suspension in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides essential food support to low-income families, is expected to cause a significant increase in the demand for food assistance across Dallas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas seeks to protect the public health and safety by lessening the impact of lapsed SNAP benefits and increasing the availability of food on an emergency basis by entering into an agreement with North Texas Food Bank to establish additional distribution sites and/or availability times strategically located within zip codes in the City of Dallas that have concentrations of SNAP recipients.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized the execution of an agreement, subject to appropriation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 with North Texas Food Bank, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide emergency food assistance and distribution for the period of November 12, 2025 through February 11, 2026, and execute all terms, conditions, and documents required by the contract.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the ARPA Redevelopment Fund, Fund 0A72, Department HCE, Unit AR91, Object 3070.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 to North Texas Food Bank from the ARPA Redevelopment Fund, Fund 0A72, Department HCE, Unit AR91, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. HCE-2026-00029260, Vendor VS90077.

SECTION 4. That this resolution does not constitute a binding agreement upon the City or subject the City to any liability or obligation with respect to this transaction until such a time as the documents are duly approved by all parties and executed.

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 resolved.