

December 10, 2025

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article X, Section 2-105 of the Dallas City Code directs the Office of Arts and Culture to encourage the donation of high-quality artworks to the City; and

WHEREAS, City of Dallas Cultural Policy Section 7 G (iii) directs “Whenever artwork is proposed as a donation, the donor must provide not less than 10% of the currently appraised value of the artwork for future conservation and maintenance costs. In extraordinary circumstances, the Director may choose to waive this policy following review by the Public Art Committee and the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission”; and

WHEREAS, in carrying out the intent of the Public Art Program, the Office of Arts and Culture, working with the Public Art Committee, has identified a public art donation, “Always in Gear” (Sculpture) by George Tobolowsky (Artist), to be installed by the Artist at Dallas Fire Station No. 13 located at 6902 Frankford Road, Dallas, Texas 75252 (Council District 12), and maintained by the Far North Dallas Civic Association (FNDCA); and

WHEREAS, the donation of the Sculpture was reviewed, and its acceptance is recommended by the Public Art Committee and the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission.

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)** execute a contract with Artist, approved as to form by the City Attorney, accepting the donation of the sculpture “Always in Gear” created by Artist George Tobolowsky, valued at \$55,000.00, from the Artist to be installed by the Artist at Dallas Fire Station No. 13 located at 6902 Frankford Road; and **(2)** accept an in-kind donation of services from the Far North Dallas Civic Association (FNDCA) for maintenance and conservation of the Sculpture.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds from the Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Maintenance Fund, Fund 4804, Department OCA, Unit CA04, Object 3070.

SECTION 3. That this contract is designated as Contract No. OCA-2025-00028920

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.