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A RESOLUTION DETERMINING UPON THE NECESSITY OF ACQUIRING REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING ITS APPROPRIATION AND/OR CONDEMNATION FOR PUBLIC USE.

DEFINITIONS: For the purposes of this resolution, the following definitions of terms shall apply:

"CITY": The City of Dallas

"PROPERTY": Approximately 1.678 acres of land located in Dallas County, Texas, and being the same property more particularly described in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, and any and all improvements, rights and appurtenances appertaining thereto.

"PROJECT": Dallas Floodway Extension

"USE": The installation, use, and maintenance of a levee, swale, channel or other improvements as may be necessary for the control of drainage and flooding provided, however, to the extent fee title to the PROPERTY is acquired, such title and the PROPERTY shall not be limited to or otherwise deemed restricted to the USE herein provided.

"PROPERTY INTEREST": Fee Simple Title with closing conditions to include all improvements, subject to the exceptions, reservations, covenants, conditions and/or interests, if any, provided in the conveyance instrument approved as to form by the City Attorney and such other usual and customary documents necessary, appropriate and convenient to consummating this transaction.

"OWNER": Columbia Packing of Texas, Ltd., provided, however, that the term "OWNER" as used in this resolution means all persons having an ownership interest, regardless of whether those persons are actually named herein.

"OFFER AMOUNT": \$401,900.00

"CLOSING COSTS AND TITLE EXPENSES": Not to exceed \$10,000.00

"AUTHORIZED AMOUNT": Not to exceed \$411,900.00

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

SECTION 1. That the USE of the PROPERTY for the PROJECT is a public use.

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SECTION 2. That public necessity requires that CITY acquire the PROPERTY INTEREST in the PROPERTY for the PROJECT.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of acquiring the PROPERTY INTEREST in the PROPERTY, the City Manager and/or the Assistant Director of the Department of Water Utilities, as the City Manager's designees or such other person as she may designate, is hereby authorized and directed to offer the OFFER AMOUNT as payment for the PROPERTY INTEREST in the PROPERTY.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager, and/or the City Manager's designees, is hereby authorized and directed to consummate and accept the purchase, grant, and conveyance to CITY of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY pursuant to the conveyancing instrument substantially in the form described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, and approved as to form by the City Attorney and to execute, deliver and receive such other usual and customary documents necessary, appropriate and convenient to consummating this transaction.

SECTION 5. That to the extent the PROPERTY is being purchased wholly or partly with bond proceeds CITY has obtained an independent appraisal of the PROPERTY'S market value.

SECTION 6. That OWNER has been provided with a copy of the Landowner's Bill of Rights as contemplated by applicable state statute.

SECTION 7. That in the event the OWNER accepts the OFFER AMOUNT, the Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the OWNER, or the then current owner of record, or the title company closing the transaction described herein in the AUTHORIZED AMOUNT payable out of the:

SDM Capital Construction Fund, Fund 0063, Department SDM, Unit W632, Activity TRPP, Program PB98W397, Object 4210, Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU- 2026-00029551 in an amount not to exceed \$401,900.00

SDM Capital Construction Fund, Fund 0063, Department SDM, Unit W632, Activity TRPP, Program PB98W397, Object 4230, Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU- 2026-00029552 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

The OFFER AMOUNT, CLOSING COSTS and TITLE EXPENSES together shall not exceed the AUTHORIZED AMOUNT.

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SECTION 8. That CITY is to have possession and/or use, as applicable, of the PROPERTY at closing; and CITY will pay any title expenses and closing costs. All costs and expenses described in this section shall be paid from the previously described funds.

SECTION 9. That in the event the OWNER refuses to accept the OFFER AMOUNT, the City Council authorizes the City Attorney to acquire and appropriate the PROPERTY INTEREST in the PROPERTY for the PROJECT under the laws of eminent domain and the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas. In such case, the City Attorney is authorized and requested to file the necessary suit(s) and take the necessary action for the prompt acquisition of the PROPERTY INTEREST in the PROPERTY by condemnation or in any manner provided by law.

SECTION 10. That in the event it is subsequently determined that additional persons other than those named herein have an interest in the PROPERTY, the City Attorney is authorized and directed to join said parties as defendants in said condemnation suit(s).

SECTION 11. That in the event of condemnation, the CITY will pay court costs as may be assessed by the Special Commissioners or the court. Further, that litigation expenses determined by the City Attorney to be necessary are authorized for payment.

SECTION 12. That in the event the Special Commissioners in Condemnation appointed by the Court return an award that is the same amount or less than the OFFER AMOUNT, the City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the lawsuit for that amount and the City Controller is hereby authorized to issue a check drawn on the previously described funds in an amount not to exceed the Commissioners' award made payable to the County Clerk of Dallas County, to be deposited into the registry of the Court, to enable the CITY to take possession of the PROPERTY without further action of the Dallas City Council.

SECTION 13. 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
TAMMY L. PALOMINO, City Attorney

BY 

Assistant City Attorney