

May 27, 2026

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2018, the City Council approved and adopted the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018*, and a revised and restated Cultural Policy of the City of Dallas (Cultural Policy) by Resolution No. 18-1683, and amended both documents most recently on December 10, 2025, by Resolution No. 25-1895; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy, as amended, provides for Cultural Support Programs for the support of Dallas-based cultural organizations and individual artists; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2025, the City Council authorized the ArtsActivate 2026 program and approved the program guidelines by Resolution No. 25-0644; and

WHEREAS, ArtsActivate 2027 falls under the Project Support category of the Cultural Policy, and will serve to further implement the goals, priorities, and initiatives of the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018*, as amended, in part by growing Dallas' artistic footprint by providing new artistic services across Dallas, including in nontraditional spaces and through unique artistic disciplines, providing public benefit by building and enhancing artistic and cultural experiences available to the residents of the City of Dallas, and by connecting individuals across Dallas to strengthen communities and/or neighborhoods through the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy requires that Cultural Support Programs must be authorized by resolution of the City Council annually, including approval of the various program guidelines.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the ArtsActivate 2027 Program and approves the program guidelines that are attached to this resolution as **Exhibit A: ArtsActivate 2027, FY 2026-27 Guidelines for Non-Profit Organizations and Individual Artists**, which provide for the program eligibility and review criteria to be used in evaluating applications for cultural support funds for the fiscal year 2026-27.

SECTION 2. 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.