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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas was awarded the Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs for expansion of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) for the four-year project period from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas seeks to enhance the South Oak Cliff VTC docket at the South Oak Cliff Community Court that will incorporate alcohol/drug treatment, recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, housing, rental, and utility assistance, and program coordination specifically for veterans; and

WHEREAS, the DOJ Office of Justice Programs has made grant funds available during the four-year grant project period to offer veterans facing criminal charges for substance abuse and possession an opportunity to enter a substance abuse recovery program in lieu of jail time; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding would benefit the City in its endeavor to reduce crime and help affected veterans become drug free and self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the best interest of the City's residents that the grant funds be accepted for the four-year grant project period; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City will return the funds identified as ineligible to the DOJ Office of Justice Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City designates the City Manager or his designee as the grantee's authorized official, who has the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the City.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs for the BJA FY24 Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program (Grant No. 15PBJA-24-GG-03992-VTCX, Assistance Listing No. 16.043) in the amount of \$999,745.00 for the expansion of the South Oak Cliff VTC Project for the four-year project period from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028; and execute the grant agreement with the DOJ Office of Justice Programs, and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

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SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$999,745.00 in the DOJ FY24 Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Fund, Fund F780, Department ATT, Unit 681K, and various Object Codes per the attached Schedule.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit funds in an amount not to exceed \$999,745.00 in the DOJ FY24 Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Fund, Fund F780, Department ATT, Unit 681K, and Revenue Code 6506.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$999,745.00 from the DOJ FY24 Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Fund, Fund F780, Department ATT, Unit 681K, and various Object Codes per the attached Schedule.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the DOJ Office of Justice Programs 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.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final DOJ Veterans Treatment Court fund monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 7. That this contract is designated as Contract No. ATT-2025-00026242.

SECTION 8. 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.