

April 12, 2023

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, the City Council authorized the acceptance of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide relief during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic by Resolution No. 21-1149; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2021, the City Council was briefed on allocation of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), including allocation of \$1,000,000 for Child Care Provider Assistance for small grants to childcare providers to mitigate disproportionate financial impact from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, the City Council authorized the final reading and adoption of the appropriation ordinance for the FY 2021-22 City of Dallas Operating, Capital, and Grant & Trust Budgets, which included the ARPA funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds by Resolution No. 21-1590; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2022, the City issued a Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (Solicitation No. BOZ22-00019350) for administering a program that provides programmatic guidance and financial support to ECOST Providers that have been disproportionately impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, codified as Social Security Act §§ 602 and 603 (the Act) and SLFR regulations; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers in the city of Dallas have experienced disproportionate economic impacts during or due to the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to struggle with unmet needs, due to increased costs and other financial hardships; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to timely and fully expend the ARPA Coronavirus State Local Fiscal Recovery Fund awarded to the City by Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will benefit from a city-wide grant program for Early Childhood Providers and Afterschool/Out of School Time Providers (ECOST Providers) in the City of Dallas, who have been directly and indirectly impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Now, Therefore,

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

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SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Dallas AfterSchool Network (VS0000020678), approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the administration of a grant program for eligible Early Childhood Providers and Afterschool/Out of School Time Providers (ECOST Providers) in the city of Dallas that meet certain criteria for a term of one-year, with a one one-year renewal option in the amount of \$500,000 per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, with the annual funds to be divided between the two categories of providers pro rata. This agreement shall provide for, among other terms and conditions, the following:

- a. Commencement on April 12, 2023 and expiration on April 11, 2024, unless the City exercises its option to renew. This agreement may be amended only upon written agreement signed by the parties;
- b. The services are to be paid by the City on a reimbursement basis for actual and allowable expenses incurred, with administrative expenses not to exceed 10 percent of each subaward amount; and
- c. Compliance with the ARPA/SLFR Award Terms and Conditions, the Act and all other federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders applicable to a non-Federal entity, subaward, and subrecipient, including but not limited to:
 - i. section 602 of the Act, regulations adopted by Treasury pursuant to section 602(f) of the Act, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing; and
 - ii. 31 CFR Part 35, as amended, and 2 CFR Part 200, as amended.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 (subject to annual appropriations) to Dallas Afterschool Network from the American Rescue Plan Act in Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, Fund FC18, Department MGT, Unit AD19, Object 3070 from Service Contract No. OCC-22-00019350.

Initial Term:	\$ 500,000
Renewal Option: Year 1	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
Total	\$1,000,000

SECTION 3. 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.