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**WHEREAS**, during the 88th Texas State Legislative Session funding was appropriated within the budget of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Dallas to establish and operate a pilot program for re-entry services to individuals released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the Dallas area; and

**WHEREAS**, this appropriation of funds represents the fifth non-consecutive time for funding to be allocated for such a purpose, including in 2015, 2019, 2021 and 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five Texas inmates are re-incarcerated within three years of release; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to support individuals who are released from TDCJ facilities as they often face significant housing, employment and social barriers to successful reintegration in society; and

**WHEREAS**, the TDCJ Reentry Services Program funding will support programming to help individuals released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the Dallas area overcome these barriers.

**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)** accept the FY2025 Texas Department of Criminal Justice Re-Entry Services Grant Fund from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in the amount of \$500,000.00 for re-entry services to individuals being released from TDCJ who are returning to the City of Dallas (Re-entry Services) to be provided for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025; **(2)** accept additional grant funding the FY2024 Texas Department of Criminal Justice Re-Entry Services Grant Fund from the TDCJ in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 for Re-entry Services; and **(3)** execute amendments to the Interlocal Agreement with TDCJ and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, each approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds (since increase of appropriations and disbursement of funds are in its separate section) in an overall amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 as follows:

\$500,000.00 TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S411, Department MGT, Unit 678E, Revenue Code 6516

\$250,000.00 TDCJ Ren-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S411, Department MGT, Unit 678E, Revenue Code 6516

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**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an overall amount not to exceed \$750,000.00, as follows:

\$500,000.00 TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S411,  
Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object Code 3070

\$250,000.00 TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S411,  
Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object Code 3070

**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an overall amount not to exceed \$750,000.00, as follows:

\$500,000.00 TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S411,  
Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object Code 3070.

\$250,000.00 TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund, S411,  
Department MGT, Unit 678E, Object Code 3070.

Overall amount not to exceed \$750,000.00

**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse to the granting agency 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 or his designee is authorized to provide additional information, make adjustments, and take other actions related to the implementation of the grant as may be necessary to satisfy the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**SECTION 7.** That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all monitoring reports no later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

**SECTION 8.** That the acceptance of the contract for FY 2024 Texas Department of Criminal Justice Re-Entry Services Grant Fund be designated as Contract No. OCC-2024-00025293.

**SECTION 9.** That the acceptance of the contract for FY 2024 Texas Department of Criminal Justice Re-Entry Services Grant Fund be designated as Contract No. OCC-2024-00025292.

**SECTION 10.** 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.