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WHEREAS, the Economic Development Incentive Policy (adopted by Resolution No. 23-0220 and amended by Resolution No. 25-0162) ("Incentive Policy") established Small Business Programs as authorized by Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 380 (the "Act"), to provide grants to support programs that nurture small business, encourage entrepreneurship, advance commerce, and create jobs, or otherwise satisfy the public purpose requirements of Chapter 380; and

WHEREAS, the Incentive Policy provides for targeted small business programs to enhance small business opportunities in specific parts of the City, and, upon City Council approval of a targeted small business program, shall be considered a part of the Incentive Policy and implemented in accordance with the adopted program statement; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2024, the City Council authorized the transfer and reallocation of ARPA funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to the ARPA Redevelopment multi-year fund to provide assistance with completing projects by Resolution No. 24-0315; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the District Food Truck Incubator Program ("Program") will promote local economic development and stimulate business and commercial activity in the city, pursuant to Chapter 380, and seeks to adopt the Program as a targeted small business program in accordance with the Incentive Policy; and

WHEREAS, to implement the Program, the City of Dallas has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on June 5, 2025, to identify qualified Program operators; and

WHEREAS, after review and scoring, two separate entities have been selected as qualified operators to facilitate the Program; and

WHEREAS, the operators proposed to develop and administer the Program, and each operator will locate its home base in each of the two target areas – City Council District 1 or District 3 – and each operator's services will significantly advance economic development within the city; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2026, the Economic Development Committee of City Council was briefed by memorandum regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, to implement the Program, the City desires to execute a conditional grant agreement ("Agreement"), in accordance with the Incentive Policy, for a term of one year for food truck incubator program services with: (i) Impact Ventures Accelerator d/b/a Impact Ventures, a Texas nonprofit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 subject to annual appropriations to primarily operate in Council District 3; and (ii) Oak Cliff Empowered, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 subject to annual appropriations to primarily operate in Council District 1, respectively; and

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~~WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City is: (i) acting in its governmental capacity and its performance hereunder is pursuant to authority granted by the State of Texas, its sovereign or for the benefit of the sovereign; (ii) authorizing these agreements to primarily benefit the public at large; or (iii) performing functions closely related to or essential to the performance of governmental activities.~~

~~**Now, Therefore,**~~

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

~~**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a conditional grant agreement, in accordance with the Incentive Policy, for food truck incubator program services with (1) Impact Ventures Accelerator dba Impact Ventures (VC0000034928) in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 subject to annual appropriations, to primarily operate in District 3; and (2) with Oak Cliff Empowered, Inc (VC19382) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 subject to annual appropriations, to primarily operate in District 1 for a term of one year, in the total amount not to exceed \$250,000.00, each approved as to form by the City Attorney. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to Impact Ventures Accelerator dba Impact Ventures and Oak Cliff Empowered, Inc shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by Impact Ventures Accelerator dba Impact Ventures and Oak Cliff Empowered, Inc under the respective agreements.~~

~~**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager or his/her designee is authorized to extend any deadlines in the respective agreements by up to thirty calendar days.~~

~~**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds as follows:~~

~~in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Impact Ventures Accelerator d/b/a Impact Ventures from Contract No. ECO-2025-00027745. Fund: ARPA Redevelopment Fund, Fund 0A72, Department: ECO, Unit: A033, Activity: EC04 Object Code: various.~~

~~in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Oak Cliff Empowered, Inc. from Contract No. ECO-2025-00027745. Fund: ARPA Redevelopment Fund, Fund 0A72, Department: ECO, Unit: A033, Activity: EC04 Object Code: various.~~

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SECTION 4. That this resolution does not constitute a binding agreement upon the City or subject the City to any liability or obligation with respect to these transactions until such a time as the documents are duly approved by all parties and executed.

SECTION 5. 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.