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~~**WHEREAS**, on September 22, 2021, 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**, the City of Dallas recognizes that having access to the internet is critical for families and individuals during this time of crisis; and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, the ability to access the internet help families and individuals do a wide range of activities, from schoolwork to job searching to paying bills, all while practicing social distancing and dealing with the closures of many businesses and social services; and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, individuals often encounter challenges in seeking to connect to and use the internet include selecting affordable plans, safe/effective applications and tools, and increased time spent on troubleshooting technology; and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas seeks to support the provision of services that can help overcome these barriers through community engagement and assistance through pre-established community trust and relationships for identified populations.~~

~~**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 subrecipient contract with Dallas Innovation Alliance (VC19059), approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the purpose of administering a program that focuses on the four pillars of digital equity: access, affordability, devices, and literacy skills to residents for the City Manager's Office for a term of one year in the amount of \$1,000,000, with a one-year renewal option in the amount of \$1,000,000, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to Dallas Innovation Alliance shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by Dallas Innovation Alliance under the contract.~~

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~~**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, Fund FC18, Department OEI, Unit AD33, with various Object Codes to Dallas Innovation Alliance from Service Contract No. CMO-22-00020338.~~

~~Initial Term: _____ \$1,000,000.00~~

~~Renewal Option: Year 1 \$1,000,000.00~~

~~Total _____ \$2,000,000.00~~

~~**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.~~