

August 28, 2024

**WHEREAS,** the Dallas Police Department requires forensic, toxicological, environmental and physical evidence analysis and other similar medical/forensic analytical services on a routine basis; and

**WHEREAS,** these services are routinely utilized by the City and provided locally by Tarrant County through the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the City to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County for the services provided through Dallas Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

**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 an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County (VC0000007660), through Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the provision of forensic, drug, toxicological, environmental and physical evidence analysis and other similar medical/forensic analytical services for the period September 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028, in an estimated amount of \$500,000.00; however, this limit does not relieve the City of its obligation to pay Tarrant County for additional services rendered at the City's request which exceeds the \$500,000.00 limit, subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds. The City Manager is further authorized, in the City Manager's sole discretion, to exercise an option to extend the agreement for six months by filing a notice of extension with the City Secretary's Office.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an estimated amount of at least \$500,000, but not more than the amount of budgetary appropriations or this interlocal agreement during its term to Tarrant County from Service Contract No. DPD-2024-00025490.

**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.