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**WHEREAS**, the Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Authority (MVCPA) has made funds available for law enforcement projects for Catalytic Converter Grant during the 2025-26 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased funding source would benefit the City of Dallas in its endeavor to reduce crime; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat motor vehicle burglary in the jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, this Catalytic Converter Grant Program will assist this jurisdiction to combat economic motor vehicle theft and its related offenses in regard to Catalytic Converter theft; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Catalytic Converter grant funds, the City of Dallas assures that the Catalytic Converter grant funds will be returned in full to the MVCPA.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for the FY2026 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant (Grant No. 608-26-DPD0000C) in the amount of \$1,224,538.00 to provide a specialized proactive automobile theft program for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026; and execute the grant agreement with MVCPA and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$1,224,538.00 in the MVCPA FY26 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant Fund, Fund S444, Department DPD, Unit 683U, various Object Codes in accordance with the attached Schedule A.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,224,538.00 in the MVCPA FY26 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant Fund, Fund S444, Department DPD, Unit 683U, Revenue Code 6516.

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**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,224,538.00 from the MVCPA FY26 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant Fund, Fund S444, Department DPD, Unit 683U, various Object Codes, in accordance with the attached Schedule A.

**SECTION 5.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to provide a local cash match in an amount not to exceed \$270,076.00 (subject to appropriations) from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department DPD, Unit 2161, various Object Codes in accordance with the attached Schedule A.

**SECTION 6.** That in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the City of Dallas will return all funds to the Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Authority in full. The Chief of Public Safety shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

**SECTION 7.** That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final granting agency monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

**SECTION 8.** That this contract is designated as Contract No. DPD-2025-00028475.

**SECTION 9.** 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.