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WHEREAS, the increased program and funding source will benefit the City of Dallas in its endeavor to reduce the backlog of sexual assault kits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) funds, the City of Dallas assures that the funds will be returned to the CJD in full; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Dallas to accept such funding.

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 Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant (Grant No. 4293302) from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division in the amount of \$248,500.00 to provide payment of the costs associated with the forensic analysis of physical evidence in relation to sexual assaults kits for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024; and execute the grant agreement and all terms, conditions and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas designates the City Manager or designee as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$248,500.00 in the Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant FY24 Fund, Fund S405, Department DPD, Unit 678D, Object 3040.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$248,500.00 into the Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant FY24 Fund, Fund S405, Department DPD, Unit 678D, Revenue Code 6516.

SECTION 5. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$248,500.00 from the Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant FY24 Fund, Fund S405, Department DPD, Unit 678D, Object 3040.

SECTION 6. That in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the City of Dallas will return all grant funds to the CJD, in full.

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SECTION 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the CJD in the event of loss, or misuse of funds, in full. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of any return of grants funds not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

SECTION 8. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all CJD final monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 9. That this contract is designated as Contract No. DPD-2024-00023320.

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.