

November 12, 2025

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2021, the City Council authorized a Financial Empowerment Centers Planning Grant from Cities for Financial Empowerment, Inc. to access funding and technical assistance related to Financial Empowerment Centers programming by Resolution No. 21-0694; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, the City Council authorized the FY22 Biennial Budget, inclusive of funding to support Financial Empowerment Centers by Resolution No. 21-1590; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, the City Council authorized a two-year service contract for financial counseling services at three financial empowerment centers for the Office of Community Care with Women In Need of Generous Support dba WiNGS in an amount not to exceed \$2,988,075.00, by Resolution No. 22-1469; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2025, the City Council authorized the City Manager to reject all bids received for solicitation BCZ24-00024942 by Resolution No. 25-0218; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to facilitate sustainable household financial stability and advance economic mobility for low-to-moderate income residents; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2025, the City issued a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) (Solicitation No. BWZ25-00027921) to solicit for entities to provide financial counseling services to low-to-moderate income residents in the City of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, International Rescue Committee, Inc. submitted proposal in response to the RFP and was found to be the most advantageous proposer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds there is a public purpose in providing financial counseling services and education to low-to-moderate income residents to promote economic stability and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas seeks to enter into a one-year service contract with International Rescue Committee, Inc. to provide financial counseling services to low-to-moderate income residents.

Now, Therefore,

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

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SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a service contract with International Rescue Committee, Inc. (VS100372), approved as to form by the City Attorney, for financial counseling services for the Office of Housing and Community Empowerment for a term of one year from November 12, 2025 through November 11, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00, subject to annual appropriations. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to International Rescue Committee, Inc. shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by International Rescue Committee, Inc. under the contract.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to International Rescue Committee, Inc. from Service Contract No. OCC-2025-00027921, Fund P164, Department HCE, Unit 270C, Object Code 3070.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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.