

September 11, 2024

**WHEREAS**, The Bridge Homeless Assistance Center (“The Bridge”) serves almost 7,000 persons experiencing homelessness per year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bridge facility is owned by the City of Dallas, and operated and managed by Bridge Steps through an Amended and Restated Management Services Contract, Phase II (the “Bridge Steps Contract”); and

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2023, the City Council authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County to accept funding for homeless assistance services at The Bridge for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, by Resolution No. 23-1149; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas desires to accept this funding from Dallas County through an Interlocal Agreement and provide those funds to Bridge Steps for the operation of The Bridge through the Bridge Steps Contract, with the funding continuing to be counted towards satisfying Bridge Steps fundraising requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas County will provide \$1,000,000.00 from its General Fund for homeless assistance services at The Bridge for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

**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 Dallas County, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to accept funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to be granted to Bridge Steps for homeless assistance services at The Bridge for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit quarterly payments from Dallas County in the amount of \$250,000.00 each, with the first quarterly payment payable upon receipt of the fully executed Interlocal Agreement and three subsequent payments payable upon submission of invoices for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 in a total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the General Fund, Fund 0001, Department MGT, Unit 4311, Revenue Code 6511.

**SECTION 3.** That this Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County is designated as Contract No. OHS-2024-00025215.

**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.