WHEREAS, the City Council desires to assist adults aged 60 and older who reside in the City and are at or below 80 percent of the area median income to attain financial stability and enhance their overall quality of life by addressing barriers for seniors who seek employment; and

WHEREAS, a Senior Services Employment Initiative Program will provide such senior citizens with (1) job search techniques training; (2) job skills training; (3) assistance on job search referrals; and (4) job placement services; and

WHEREAS, City businesses will benefit from presentations to encourage businesses to consider hiring senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to contracting with the Citizens Development Center d/b/a U&I, and f/d/b/a. Achieve to establish a senior employment program to provide senior employment program services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will benefit from by promoting financial stability for seniors who are seeking employment.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is authorized to execute the first of two twelve-month renewal options to the service contract with Citizens Development Center dba, U&I, and f/d/b/a Achieve, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide a senior employment program for the period of September 10, 2022 through September 9, 2023, in an amount not to exceed $102,600.00, increasing the contract amount from $82,270.00 to $184,870.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed $102,600.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Citizens Development Center dba U&I, and f/d/b/a Achieve from the FY22-23 General Fund, Fund 0001, Department MGT, Unit 4305, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. OCC-2021-00014983, Vendor 519273.

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.