

September 28, 2022

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a **(1)** one- year service contract with Regional Black Contractors Association of North Texas, Inc. (VC15929) in the amount of \$500,000 for employment and workforce training services for formerly incarcerated individuals for the Small Business Center; and **(2)** two-year service contract with Volunteers of America Texas, Inc. (VS91602) in the amount of \$250,000 and First Step Community Empowerment (VS101105) in the amount of \$250,000, for re-entry career pathway services for the Small Business Center, approved as to form by the City Attorney, in total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to Regional Black Contractors Association of North Texas, Inc., Volunteers of America Texas, Inc., and First Step Community Empowerment shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by Regional Black Contractors Association of North Texas, Inc., Volunteers of America Texas, Inc., and First Step Community Empowerment under the contract.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 (subject to annual appropriations) to Regional Black Contractors Association of North Texas, Inc., Volunteers of America Texas, Inc., and First Step Community Empowerment from Service Contract No. SBC-2022-00018987.

**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.