

November 9, 2022

WHEREAS, in late April 2022, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that approximately \$24.4 million of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding has been allocated to the City of Dallas under the second tranche of funds released from the Disaster Relief and Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022; and

WHEREAS, funding was allocated to the City as a result of the winter and ice storm that occurred in Dallas, TX in February 2021; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Funds must only be spent for necessary activities related to disaster recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the “most impacted and distressed (MID)” areas of qualifying disasters and includes all of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, CDBG-DR funding supplements other Federal recovery assistance programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and cannot duplicate financial assistance or be used to reimburse for payments made from any other source; and

WHEREAS, to receive the CDBG-DR funds, the City must develop an action plan detailing the use of funds that address unmet recovery needs and mitigation activities related to the disaster; and

WHEREAS, HUD will share FEMA’s data with grantees to inform development of an action plan and prevent a risk of duplication of benefits; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2022, City Council was briefed on the City Manager’s Proposed CDBG-DR Budget; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet statutory deadline requirements, development of the City’s Proposed 2022 CDBG-DR Budget and draft Action Plan began using preliminary information, pending receipt of FEMA’s data and, upon receipt, amendments will be proposed as necessary to be consistent with FEMA’s data, including capped categories; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulations require that a public hearing be held on the City’s Proposed 2022 CDBG-DR Budget and draft Action Plan; and

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WHEREAS, a summary of the City's Proposed 2022 CDBG-DR Budget and Action Plan will be made available for public review and comment on or about November 10, 2022 through December 13, 2022, and a notice will be published in the Dallas Morning News on or about November 13, 2022 to provide citizens an opportunity to submit written comments through December 13, 2022, satisfies the requirements set forth in HUD regulations.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That preliminary adoption of the City's Proposed 2022 CDBG-DR Budget and draft Action Plan be approved per the Appendix.

SECTION 2. That a public hearing be held on December 14, 2022 before the Dallas City Council to receive comments on the City's Proposed 2022 CDBG-DR Budget and draft Action Plan.

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.