

January 11, 2023

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation's Green Ribbon Program was established to allocate funds for landscaping activities including planting and establishment of trees and plants on the state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 11, Green Ribbon Program, allows local governments, by the execution of written agreements, to provide money, property or services for the aesthetic improvements on the state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Rider 15 of House Bill 1 of the 86th Legislature, expands the Green Ribbon Project, a public-private partnership initiative, to enhance the appearance of public highways by incorporating in the design and improvement of public highways the planting of trees and shrubs emphasizing natural beauty and greenspace, integrating public art, and highlighting cultural uniqueness of neighborhoods, to other areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has been awarded Green Ribbon Program Project funds for landscape improvements on U.S. Highway 67 at Camp Wisdom Road; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT requires recipients of Green Ribbon Program funds to enter into an Advance Funding Agreement prior to distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will provide in-house design and be the lead agency to administer the construction of the project; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (CSJ No. 0261-03-070, CFDA No 20.205), for the Green Ribbon Program Project to provide landscape planting and irrigation improvements on U.S. Highway 67 at Camp Wisdom Road.

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 Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (CSJ No. 0261-03-070, CFDA No. 20.205), approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the TxDOT Green Ribbon Program Project to provide landscape planting and irrigation improvements on U.S. Highway 67 at Camp Wisdom Road.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas is responsible for any project cost overruns in excess of the Federal and State funding participation as described in the agreement.

SECTION 3. That this contract is designated as Contract No. PBW-2023-00020960.

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.