March 8, 2023

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2018, the City Council approved and adopted the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018*, which was a revised and restated Cultural Policy of the City of Dallas (Cultural Policy); and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy provides for Cultural Support Programs for the support of Dallas-based cultural organizations and individual artists; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Organizations Program falls under the Organizational Support category of the Cultural Policy, and provides support to established Dallas-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and institutions for general operating expenditures, including artistic and administrative expenses, directly related to a year-long program of events; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy requires that Cultural Support Programs must be authorized by resolution of the City Council annually, including approval of the various program guidelines.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Dallas hereby authorizes and establishes the Cultural Organizations Program and approves the program guidelines that are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A (Cultural Organizations Program Guidelines for FY 2023-24), which provide for the program eligibility and review criteria to be used in evaluating applications for cultural support funds for FY 2023-24.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City, and it is accordingly so resolved.