WHEREAS, on May 9, 2018, City Council authorized the adoption of the Comprehensive Housing Policy (CHP) by Resolution No. 18-0704; and

WHEREAS, after the adoption of the CHP City Council authorized multiple amendments to the CHP by Resolution No. 1680 on November 28, 2018, by Resolution No. 19-0824 on May 22, 2019, by Resolution No. 19-0429 and Ordinance No. 31142 on March 27, 2019, by Resolution No. 19-0884 on June 12, 2019, by Resolution No. 19-1041 on June 26, 2019, by Resolution No. 19-1498 on September 25, 2019 and by Resolution No. 19-1864 on December 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2021, City Council authorized an amendment to the CHP by Resolution No. 21-1450; and

WHEREAS, on January 22,2020, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 20-0188; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 20-1220; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 21-0212; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 9, 2021, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 21-1450; and

**WHEREAS,** on October 13, 2021, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 21-1655; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 21-1656; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 22-0744; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 28, 2022, City Council amended the CHP by Resolution No. 22-1432; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2020, the City issued a Notice of Funding Availability, as amended, in accordance with the CHP; and

WHEREAS, according to the most recent annual point in time count, the population of persons experiencing chronic homelessness has more than doubled across Dallas and Collin counties between 2020 and 2022.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas, as a member of the Homeless Collaborative of Dallas and Collin Counties, is participating in an effort to rapidly expand supportive housing inventory using acquisition, development, rehabilitation, and conversion of existing market rental unit: and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2020, City Council authorized a resolution to acquire approximately 35,133 square feet of land located at 1950 Fort Worth Avenue and to authorize its purpose for public use to provide supportive housing for persons experiencing homelessness formerly known as the Miramar Hotel (Property) by Resolution No. 20-1945; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, City Council authorized the acceptance of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide relief during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic by Resolution No. 21-1149; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, City Council authorized the final reading and adoption of the appropriation ordinance for the FY 2021-22 City of Dallas Operating, Capital, and Grant & Trust Budgets, which included the ARPA funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds by Resolution No. 21-1590 and Ordinance No. 32000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas has approved eligible affordable housing investments as a response to the negative impacts of COVID-19 in accordance with ARPA guidance from Treasury; and

WHEREAS, according to Treasury guidance, supportive housing, or other programs to improve access to stable, affordable housing among individuals who are homeless, and the development of affordable housing to increase supply of affordable and high-quality living units are responsive to the needs of impacted populations, not only disproportionately impacted populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasury final rule builds on the objectives to improve access to stable, affordable housing, including through interventions that increase supply of affordable and high-quality living units, improving housing security, and support durable and sustainable homeownership; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas contracted with CBRE to manage the Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation process for the redesign and redevelopment of the Property for a public use to provide supportive housing for persons experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was launched on January 11, 2023 to solicit interest from development firms, including a diversity of firms, large and mid-size with the bid originally set to close on January 23 but was extended to February 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a total of three complete proposals were received on February 7, 2023, including proposals from UCR Development Services, LLC, Sirius Building Company, and ComServ Construction; and

WHEREAS, CBRE vetted development proposals through a bid analysis, schedule analysis, and risk analysis for the three proposals and presented recommendation to City staff, UCR Development Services, LLC (Developer) as the firm deemed to be the best and most experienced developer for the project; and

WHEREAS, to assist in addressing the need for supportive housing inventory and meeting the goals of the Homeless Collaborative of Dallas and Collin Counties, the City desires to enter into a development agreement with UCR Development Services, LLC, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,957,631.00.

Now, Therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager or their designee is hereby authorized to **(1)** execute a development agreement in a total amount not to exceed \$5,957,631.00 with UCR Development Services, LLC and/or its affiliates, approved as to form by the City Attorney, of which \$100,000.00 will be eligible for reimbursement upon City Council approval and prior to contract execution for pre-development expenses, design and redevelopment of the proposed development; and **(2)** execute a ground lease agreement with the Developer for the duration of the design and redevelopment of the Property in a total rent amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid by the Developer and conveyance back to the City upon acceptance of improvements pursuant to the lease.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to encumber and disburse funds in a total amount not to exceed \$5,957,631.00 as follows:

American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Fund FC18, Department HOU, Unit AD58

Object 3099, Vendor VC27261

Encumbrance/Contract No. HOU-2023-00021540 \$3,612,358.00

Homeless Assistance (J) Fund

Fund 1V43, Department MGT, Unit VJ08

Object 3099, Vendor VC27261

Encumbrance/Contract No. HOU-2023-00021540 \$2,345,273.00

Total amount not to exceed \$5,957,631.00

**SECTION 3.** That the City Controller is hereby authorized upon receipt of payment on the ground lease in the amount of \$5,000.00 to record lease payment revenue in, Fund 1V43, Department MGT, Unit VJ08, Revenue Code 8482.

**SECTION 4.** That the City of Dallas hereby confirms that its Governing Body has voted specifically to authorize the Development to move forward.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution does not constitute a binding agreement upon the City or subject the City to any liability or obligation until such time as the developer agreement is duly approved by all parties and executed.

**SECTION6.** That the development agreement is designated as Contract No. HOU-2023-00021540.

**SECTION 7.** That the ground lease is designated as Contract No. HOU-2023-00021830.

**SECTION 8.** 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.