WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) provides basic water quality and flow monitoring data collection services throughout the United States and is recognized as an unbiased agency whose data is unquestionably accepted by state and federal regulatory agencies; and

WHEREAS, the stream flow and water quality data are utilized in watershed protection and operations of Grapevine Lake, Lake Ray Hubbard, Lake Lewisville and Lake Ray Roberts; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2025, the City Council authorized a one-year Joint Funding Agreement with the United States Geological Survey to continue the operation of stream flow and water quality gauging stations in the Trinity River basin for water supply, watershed protection, Precipitation Gauge installation and special studies that include the Zebra Mussel Monitoring Program; Upper Trinity River Gain/Loss Study; and Reservoir Water Quality Study for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, by Resolution No. 25-1228; and

WHEREAS, the USGS has submitted a contract to continue the operation of stream flow and water quality gauging stations in the Trinity River Basin for water supply, watershed protection, and special studies that include the Zebra Mussel Monitoring Program and Reservoir Water Quality Study for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029, with the City of Dallas share of the cost at $2,374,050.00; and

WHEREAS, the total program cost of $2,810,190.00 is to be shared between the USGS, United States Army Corps of Engineers, City of Fort Worth, Trinity River Authority, Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District, and City of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, a joint funding agreement is the most cost-effective method for the City of Dallas to obtain the required data.

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 a three-year Joint Funding Agreement with the United States Geological Survey, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to continue the operation of stream flow and water quality gauging stations in the Trinity River Basin for water supply, watershed protection, and special studies that include the Zebra Mussel Monitoring Program and Reservoir Water Quality Study for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029, in an amount not to exceed $2,374,050.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse $2,374,050.00 (subject to annual appropriations) in fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 to the United States Geological Survey, as follows:

FY 2026-2027	
Dallas Water Utilities Fund	
Fund 0100, Department DWU	
Unit 7030, Object 3070, Vendor 157940	
Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU-2026-00030816	$ 751,445.00
Stormwater Drainage Management Fund	
Fund 0061, Department SDM	
Unit 4790, Object 3070, Vendor 157940	
Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU-2026-00030820	$ 12,825.00
Total	$ 764,270.00
FY 2027-2028	
Dallas Water Utilities Fund	
Fund 0100, Department DWU	
Unit 7030, Object 3070, Vendor 157940	
Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU-2026-00030817	$ 778,335.00
Stormwater Drainage Management Fund	
Fund 0061, Department SDM	
Unit 4790, Object 3070, Vendor 157940	
Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU-2026-00030821	$ 13, 325.00
Total	$ 791,660.00
FY 2028-2029	
Dallas Water Utilities Fund	
Fund 0100, Department DWU	
Unit 7030, Object 3070, Vendor 157940	
Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU-2026-00030818	$ 804,795.00

SECTION 2. (continued)

Stormwater Drainage Management Fund Fund 0061, Department SDM Unit 4790, Object 3070, Vendor 157940 Encumbrance/Contract No. DWU-2026-00030822	$ 13,325.00
Total	$ 818,120.00
Total amount not to exceed	$2,374,050.00

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 resolved.