WHEREAS, on January 24, 2024, the City Council authorized the application for and acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for the BJA FY 23 Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based Initiative Grant (Federal/State Award ID. No. 15PBJA 23-GG-05378-NTCP, Assistance Listing No. 16.738) in the amount of $792,862.00 for the purpose of equipping officers with effective de-escalation skills and reducing excessive use of force for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026; and execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant agreement by Resolution No. 24-0191; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2024, the City Council authorized a three-year agreement with Southern Methodist University Simmons School of Education and Human Development to provide consulting and technical assistance for the Dallas Police Department Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based initiative Grant Project for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026, in an amount not to exceed $662,301.00, by Resolution No. 24-1206.

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 Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to extend the three-year agreement with the Southern Methodist University Simmons School of Education and Human Development (VS0000035285) to provide consulting and technical assistance for the Dallas Police Department Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based Initiative Grant Project for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That this contract is designated as Contract No. DPD-2026-00031323.

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.