

September 25, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas Fire-Rescue Department operates the emergency ambulance service for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the State legislature enacted legislation requiring guidelines for medical direction/supervision of pre-hospital care delivered by certified Emergency Medical Service personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, State law under Texas Administrative Code: Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 157, Subchapter A; Rule 157.2 requires, and it is in the best interest of the community to provide a Medical Director to perform the duties as outlined in the above-named legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council pursuant to Resolution No. 18-1365 authorized a contract with The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas to provide the service of a Medical Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the original contract provides for annual renewal by City Council resolution and funding.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to renew the contract with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas for the State required medical direction services of a Medical Director for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$434,807.00, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$434,807.00 from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department DFD, Unit ER90, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. DFD-2019-00011410, Vendor 904272, contingent upon appropriation of funds in fiscal year 2019-2020.

**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.