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**WHEREAS**, during the 86th Texas State Legislative Session funding was appropriated within the budget of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to enter into an agreement with the City of Dallas to establish and operate a pilot program for re-entry services to individuals released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the Dallas area; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five Texas inmates are re-incarcerated within three years of release; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to support individuals who are released from TDCJ facilities as they often face significant housing, employment and social barriers to successful reintegration in society; and

**WHEREAS**, the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program funding will support programming to help individuals released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the Dallas area overcome these barriers.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) (Contract No. 696-TC-20-21-L098) in the amount of \$500,000.00 (\$250,000.00 for FY 2019-2020 and \$250,000.00 for FY 2020-2021) for re-entry services to individuals being released from TDCJ who are returning to the City of Dallas area for the period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021; and execution of the Interlocal Agreement with TDCJ and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 in the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S348, Department MGT, Unit 4500, Object 3070.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 in the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S348, Department MGT, Unit 4500, Revenue Code 6516.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 from the TDCJ Re-Entry Services Grant Program Fund, Fund S348, Department MGT, Unit 4500, Object 3070.

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**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse to the granting agency any expenditure identified as ineligible. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of expenditures identified as ineligible not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

**SECTION 6.** That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all final monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

**SECTION 7.** That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to provide additional information, make adjustments, and take other actions related to the implementation of the grant as may be necessary to satisfy the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**SECTION 8.** That the grant agreement is designated as Contract No. OCC-2020-0012153.

**SECTION 9.** 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.