

March 25, 2020

WHEREAS, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) and the City of Dallas Department of Aviation seek a highly skilled workforce in business, engineering, and planning areas that support the public transit industry; and

WHEREAS, DART and the City of Dallas Department of Aviation desire to build a pool of qualified candidates for skilled positions through a Transportation Leadership Academy at University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) that would expose qualified students to DART, the City of Dallas Department of Aviation, and the transit industry; and

WHEREAS, UTA currently draws students who would be candidates for jobs at DART, the City of Dallas Department of Aviation and otherwise in the transportation industry; and

WHEREAS, UTA desires to enhance the content of its course offerings and subject areas and provide students additional opportunities to meet the needs of employers in the region and at DART and the City of Dallas Department of Aviation.

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 Interlocal Agreement with UTA, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to jointly establish the UTA/DART/City of Dallas Department of Aviation Transportation Leadership Academy and execute any and all documents required by the Interlocal Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$211,620.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$211,620.00, in three annual payments to the University of Texas at Arlington from the Aviation Fund, Department AVI, Fund 0130, Unit 7710, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. AVI-2020-00013133, Vendor 520524.

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.