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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities' (TCDD) mission is to create change so that all people with disabilities are fully included in their communities and exercise control over their own lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the TCDD is funded through the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and administered through the Governor's Office of the State of Texas; and allocates funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the TCDD allocates a portion of their funding toward the Community Inclusion Grant Program that forwards the TCDD mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas is fully able to receive assistance under this program for the Dallas Park and Recreation Department's Inclusion Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant desires the authorization of an official to represent and act for the applicant in dealing with TCDD concerning this program.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Dallas, Texas hereby certifies that it is eligible to receive assistance from this program, and that notice of the application has been posted according to local requirements.

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Dallas, Texas certifies that the TCDD Community Inclusion Grant does not require a match.

**SECTION 3.** That the City of Dallas, Texas hereby authorizes and directs the Park and Recreation Department to represent and act for the City in dealing with TCDD for the purposes of the program, and that the Director or his or her designee is hereby officially designated as the representative in this regard.

**SECTION 4.** That the City of Dallas hereby specifically authorizes the Park and Recreation Department to make application to TCDD concerning the Community Inclusion Grant Program.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for the Community Inclusion Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 from TCDD and to execute any and all documents required by the grant, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

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**SECTION 6.** That it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Texas that all operating funds required for the Dallas Park and Recreation Community Inclusion Project be appropriated and funded as needed for operating costs.

**SECTION 7.** 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.