

September 23, 2020

**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 (EMS) personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, State law under Texas Administrative Code: Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 157, Subchapter A; Rule 157.2 (56) requires a Medical Director, licensed physician who provides medical supervision to the EMS personnel of a licensed EMS provider or a recognized First Responder Organization under the terms of the Medical Practices Act (Occupations Code, Chapters 151-165 and rules promulgated by the Texas Medical Board. Also, referred to as off-line medical control; and

**WHEREAS**, On September 25, 2019, City Council authorized a contract with The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (UTSWMC) to provide the Medical Director services for the EMS and related MCHP, and RightCare Program by Resolution No. 19-1493; and

**WHEREAS**, On April 22, 2020, City Council authorized a Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to add the Quality Management Program under the supervision of Medical Director in compliance with the requirement by Texas Department of State Health Services by Resolution No. 20-0621; and

**WHEREAS**, the original contract provides for annual renewal by City Council resolution and appropriation of 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 execute Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the Medical Director Services Contract to (1) exercise a renewal option to the Medical Director Services and Quality Management program contract; and (2) amend the contract to add provisions to enable the expansion of the RightCare Program and make other changes to service delivery and pricing breakdown for the services with The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Controller is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,284,815.52 (subject to appropriations) for services provided by a Medical Director beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department DFD, Unit ER90, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. CX-DFD-2020-00014481, Vendor 904272, contingent upon appropriation of funds in Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

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**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.