

September 23, 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is a core member of the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE), a project of Race Forward; and

WHEREAS, GARE has made funding available to the City of Dallas under the Summer 2020 Innovation and Implementation Fund for the project Re:Imagine Vacancy to transform a vacant lot in southern Dallas into a community gathering space in partnership with artists and the local neighborhood to advance equity and narrative change; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will benefit from funds to pilot an artistic solution to recommendations made by the Mayor's Task Force on Safe Communities.

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 Race Forward, through GARE Summer 2020 Innovation and Implementation Fund to transform a vacant lot in Southern Dallas into a community gathering space in partnership with artists and the local neighborhood in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the period September 23, 2020 through June 15, 2021, and execute the grant agreement and all documents required by the grant, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 into the FY20 GARE Grant Fund, Fund P145, Department OCA, Unit 146C, Revenue Code 8411.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 in the FY20 GARE Grant Fund, Fund P145, Department OCA, Unit 146C, Object 3089.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 from the FY20 GARE Grant Fund, Fund P145, Department OCA, Unit 146C, Object 3089, Encumbrance/Contract No. OCA-2020-00014444.

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 granting agency monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

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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.