

October 13, 2020

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2019, City Council authorized contracts with fully-licensed childcare providers (Exhibit A), and with any other fully-licensed childcare providers, pursuant to the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program ("Program") selected by eligible parents who meet the requirements of the program for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, by Resolution No. 19-1499; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, Administrative Action No. 20-5192 authorized a contract with Open Arms, Inc. dba Bryan's House to provide childcare services for special needs children from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, City Council authorized an amendment to Resolution No. 19-1499, previously approved on September 25, 2019, to (1) increase funding from \$286,081.00 to \$550,000.00 to allow for additional children to be served by fully-licensed childcare providers; and (2) to remove the cap of \$50.00 a week, per child, for working parents, effective March 2, 2020, pursuant to the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program by Resolution No. 20-0731; and

WHEREAS, Open Arms, Inc. dba Bryan's House through their Early Childhood Education Program (a year-round program) provides children ages 0-5 with special needs, and their siblings, the experience of an active learning environment tailored to accommodate individual needs and educational goals.

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 the first of two, one-year renewal options to the service contract with Open Arms, Inc. dba Bryan's House, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide childcare services for their special needs children through the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 to Open Arms, Inc. dba Bryan's House from the 2020-21 Community Development Block Grant, Fund CD20, Department MGT, Unit 467E, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. OCC-2019-00011377, Vendor 266376.

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.