

October 13, 2020

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has been declared a public health disaster; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, City Council authorized the City Manager to spend funds in compliance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and in accordance with guidance from the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus Relief Fund by Resolution No. 20-0644; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, Inc. requested funding from the City of Dallas through the CARES Act to cover previously unbudgeted costs of necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19, in the amount of \$62,437.00; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act provides that payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund may only be used to cover costs that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the state or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the President of the Park and Recreation Board and the City Manager are hereby authorized to make a payment to the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, Inc. through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to cover previously unbudgeted costs of necessary expenditures incurred due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic, in an amount not to exceed \$62,437.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$62,437.00 from U.S. Department of Treasury - Coronavirus Relief Funds, Fund F620, Department PKR, Unit 982F, Object 3072, Activity DABS, Program COVID-19, Encumbrance/Contract No. PKR-2020-00014654, Commodity 34574, Vendor 219121.

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.