

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**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2020, City Council authorized contracts to non-profit cultural organizations that hold agreements to manage or operate City-owned cultural venues for reimbursement of expenses for medical and protective supplies related to ensuring public health during COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$950,000.00, by Resolution No. 20-1949; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would like to expand eligible categories and allow for costs incurred between March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to amend Resolution No. 20-1429, previously approved on September 23, 2020 for contracts related to medical and protective supplies due to COVID-19 with **(1)** Dallas Symphony Association; **(2)** Dallas Museum of Art; **(3)** Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation; **(4)** Dallas County Heritage Society; **(5)** Dallas Black Dance; and **(6)** Sammons Center for the Arts to **(a)** expand COVID-19 related eligible expenses to also include, but not limited to capital expenditures (i.e. COVID-related facility improvements such as touchless toilets, sinks, paper towel dispensers, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning system updates etc.), training, social distancing equipment, and related expenses; and **(b)** allow eligible expenses to include costs incurred between March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** 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.