

October 13, 2020

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

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Treasury has made funding available to the City of Dallas to cover expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2020, City Council authorized the acceptance of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to aid the COVID-19 response throughout the City by Resolution No. 20-0644; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2020, City Council authorized five subrecipient agreements for making food accessible services with **(1)** Citizens Development Center dba Achieve in the amount of \$90,000.00; **(2)** CitySquare in the amount of \$127,469.00; **(3)** First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas dba The Stewpot in the amount of \$105,928.00; **(4)** Services of Hope Entities, Inc. in the amount of \$194,451.50 with the directive from City Council to return for approval of the remaining \$194,541.50 on October 13, 2020; and **(5)** The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas in the amount of \$137,700.00, for the period September 1, 2020 (or upon contract execution) through December 31, 2020 by Resolution 20-1431; and

**WHEREAS**, 20% of Dallas County residents face food insecurity and nearly 38% of Dallas residents live in food deserts; and

**WHEREAS**, many residents of Dallas are experiencing job loss, pay loss, added expenses and other issues making it difficult to afford healthy and nutritious foods; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals who may be diagnosed with COVID-19 or quarantined due to exposure, may find themselves too sick or otherwise unable to travel and purchase food; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas seeks to support the provision of services that address food insecurity and support access to food for identified populations and for COVID-19 confirmed patients.

**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 an amendment to Resolution No. 20-1431, previously approved on September 23, 2020, ~~to provide making food accessible services~~ to increase funding for the subrecipient agreement with Services of Hope Entities, Inc., ~~to make food accessible services to increase funding in the amount of \$194,451.50, from \$194,451.50 to \$388,903.00, for the period September 1, 2020 (or upon contract execution) through December 31, 2020, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for making food accessible services.~~

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**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to implement the making food accessible services project, including amendments, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse additional funds in an amount of \$194,451.50.00 to Services of Hope Entities, Inc., ~~in an amount not to exceed \$388,903.00~~, U.S. Department of Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund, Fund F620, Department MGT, Unit 956F, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. OCC-2020-00014501, Vendor VC0000004593.

**SECTION 4.** That all other prior terms in Resolution No. 20-1431 remains in effect.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution does not constitute a binding agreement upon the City or subject the City to any liability or obligation with respect to the ~~Incentive~~ Agreement, until such time as ~~the~~ any amendments are duly approved by all parties and executed.

**SECTION 6.** 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.