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**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas was awarded a Veterans Treatment Courts Grant by the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs for expansion of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) for the three-year grant project period from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas seeks to enhance the South Oak Cliff VTC docket at the South Oak Cliff Community Court that will incorporate alcohol/drug treatment, recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, housing, rental, and utility assistance, and program coordination specifically for veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs has made grant funds available during the three-year grant project period to offer veterans facing criminal charges for substance abuse and possession an opportunity to enter a substance abuse recovery program in lieu of jail time; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding would benefit the City in its endeavor to reduce crime and help affected veterans become drug free and self-sufficient; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds it in the best interest of the City's residents that the grant funds be accepted for the three-year grant project period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City will return the funds identified as ineligible to the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City designates the City Manager or his designee as the grantee's authorized official, who has the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the City.

**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 the Veterans Treatment Courts Grant in the amount of \$398,232.00 from the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs (Grant No. 2020-VC-BX-0094, CDFA No. 16.585) for the expansion of the South Oak Cliff VTC Project for the three-year grant project period from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023; and execute the grant agreement with the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs, and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$398,232.00 in the DOJ Veterans Treatment Courts Fund, Fund F657, Department ATT, Unit 168C, and various Object Codes per the attached Schedule.

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**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$398,232.00 in the DOJ Veterans Treatment Courts Fund, Fund F657, Department ATT, Unit 168C, and Revenue Code 6506.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$398,232.00 from the DOJ Veterans Treatment Courts Fund, Fund F657, Department ATT, Unit 168C, and various Object Codes per the attached Schedule.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs 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 DOJ Veterans Treatment Courts Fund monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

**SECTION 7.** That this contract is designated as Contract No. ATT-2021-00015020.

**SECTION 8.** 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.