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WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has an interest in the evolution and solidifying of collaborations with entities, public and private to maximize efficiency and support for cohesive engagement with these entities as it relates to workforce development for youth and adults and economic growth, as well as joint collaborative initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas and external entities have a desire to work together and strengthen the possibility for greater joint outcomes as it relates to workforce development for youth and adults and economic growth, as well as joint collaborative initiatives.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized, through the Office of Economic Development, to establish collaborative programming with public and private entities to advance workforce and economic development, enhance engagement, and maximize efficiency for the City's ability to coordinate with these entities as it relates to workforce and economic development.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized, through the Office of Economic Development, to execute interlocal agreements and other agreements as may be necessary to implement and carry out the collaborative programming as they are established. It does not appropriate any funds to those agreements. Any required appropriation would be handled separately by Administrative Action or Council resolution, as appropriate.

SECTION 3. That the Office of Economic Development shall develop a vetting process to fairly and equitably choose program collaborators who further the City's goals for workforce and economic development. Additionally, the progress and outcomes of these program collaborations will be tracked, and the data used to assess the value of continuing existing collaborations and entering into potential future collaborations with each respective entity.

SECTION 4. That the Office of Economic Development shall provide to City Council an annual report outlining interlocal agreements executed and programming established during the respective year, and status of collaborations resulting from this resolution.

SECTION 5. 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.