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**WHEREAS**, the City issued a Request for Competitive Sealed Proposal for Homelessness Diversion Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to provide funding to assist homeless households in obtaining housing, services, education and/or employment in efforts to reduce the homeless population; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that there is a public purpose in providing funding (1) to provide food for the homeless households; (2) to provide background and credit checks to obtain housing, services, employment, and education; (3) to provide moving expenses to enable homeless households to safely access housing; (4) for fees to secure documentation or certifications related to gaining housing, education, services and/or employment; (5) for work or education related assistance to enable the household to obtain stability; (6) rent/utilities to enable the households to secure/maintain housing; and (7) to provide transportation to households to enable the household to secure necessities, to safely travel to secure shelter, and to travel between places of employment, services and/or education; and

**WHEREAS**, expenses listed above, and other expenses not listed, shall be deemed to be a public purpose, if such expense is related to homeless households obtaining shelter, employment, services and/or education; and

**WHEREAS**, the contracts will establish sufficient public controls on the funds to ensure that the city's public purpose is accomplished and to protect the public's investment, and ensure that the City receives a return benefit.

**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 a contract with After8toEducate (VC23193) in the amount of \$811,662, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas dba The Stewpot (VS0000048892) in the amount of \$372,696, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge (VS0000067075) in the amount of \$355,500, and D.F.W. Economic Solutions (VC23083) in the amount of \$225,000, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for short-term homelessness diversion services for the Office of Homeless Solutions for a term of three years, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,764,858. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to After8toEducate, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas dba The Stewpot, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, and D.F.W. Economic Solutions shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by After8toEducate, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas dba The Stewpot, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, and D.F.W. Economic Solutions under the contract.

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**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,764,858 (subject to annual appropriations) to After8toEducate, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas dba The Stewpot, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge, and D.F.W. Economic Solutions from Service Contract No. OHS-2021-00015057.

**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.