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WHEREAS, on June 22, 2016, City Council authorized acceptance of the 2016-17 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission for Expansion of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court project for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; approval to create two new full-time positions to execute the proposed project; and execution of the grant agreement by Resolution No. 16-1118; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2018, City Council authorized acceptance of the 2018-19 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 in the 2018-19 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 in the 2018-19 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; and execution of the grant agreement by Resolution No. 18-0806; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2019, City Council authorized acceptance of the 2019-20 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 in the 2019-20 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 in the 2019-20 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; and execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant by Resolution No. 19-0934; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, City Council authorized acceptance of the 2020-21 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 in the 2020-21 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 in the 2020-21 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; and execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant by Resolution No. 20-0964; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas seeks to continue the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court docket at the South Oak Cliff Community Court that will incorporate alcohol/drug treatment, recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination specifically for veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Fund for Veterans' Assistance of the Texas Veterans Commission has awarded the City a one-year grant with the project period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, the Texas Veterans Commission's Fund for Veterans' Assistance has made grant funds available during the 2021-22 fiscal year and partially during the 2020-21 fiscal year 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 2021-22 fiscal year and partially during the 2020-21 fiscal year; 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 Texas Veterans Commission; 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 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance (Grant No. GT-VTC21-019) for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and execute the grant agreement with the Texas Veterans Commission, 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 \$50,000.00 in the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund, Fund S367, Department ATT, Unit 196C, Object 3070 and Object 3361 per the attached Schedule A.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 in the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund, Fund S367, Department ATT, Unit 196C, and Revenue Code 6516.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 from the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund, Fund S367, Department ATT, Unit 196C, Object 3070 and Object 3361 per the attached Schedule A.

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SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance of 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 granting agency monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 7. That this contract is designated as Contract No. ATT-2021-00016775.

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.