

September 9, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of its role in local economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code allows the governing body of a municipality to partner with a nonprofit organization to administer a program to promote local economic development and stimulate business and commercial activity in the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2016, City Council authorized a nine-month Chapter 380 grant agreement, with four one-year renewal options, for economic development and protocol services with World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth by Resolution No. 16-0133; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2016, City Council authorized the first of four twelve-month renewal options to the grant agreement with World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth for economic development and protocol services for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, by Resolution No. 16-1592; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to authorize the execution of a one-year service contract, with four one-year renewal options to the grant agreement with the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth for services relating to business development and protocol for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

**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 service contract with World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth (509630), approved as to form by the City Attorney, for administration of the international protocol services program for the Office of Government Affairs for a term of one year in the amount of \$50,000, with four one-year renewal options in the amount of \$50,000 for each renewal period, in a total amount not to exceed \$250,000. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payment to World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth under the contract.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 (subject to annual appropriations) to World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth from Service Contract No. ECO-2020-00013394.

**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.