

September 22, 2021

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide energy assistance to city of Dallas residents experiencing a temporary financial crisis; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2019, City Council authorized acceptance of donations from electric and energy providers in the amount of \$500,000.00, through the social services teams at the West Dallas Multipurpose Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center to provide temporary financial assistance to individuals and families who were experiencing a temporary financial crisis for the period August 30, 2019 through September 30, 2020, by Resolution No. 19-1111; and

WHEREAS, the West Dallas Multipurpose Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center have developed a partnership with electric and energy providers to provide financial assistance to residents of the city of Dallas.

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 an extension to the current Office of Community Care Energy Assistance Program; accept donations in the amount of \$600,000.00 from electric and energy providers, to provide temporary financial assistance to individuals and families who are experiencing a temporary financial crisis; and execute agreements and any other necessary documents with electric and energy providers, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit donated funds from electric and energy providers in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 in the OCC Energy Assistance Fund, Fund 0T76, Department MGT, Units 4282, 4283, 5595 and 5596, Revenue Code 8411.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 in the OCC Energy Assistance Fund, Fund 0T76, Department MGT, Units 4282, 4283, 5595 and 5596, Object 2140.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 from the OCC Energy Assistance Fund, Fund 0T76, Department MGT, Units 4282, 4283, 5595 and 5596, Object 2140.

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.