WHEREAS, the Dallas Police and Fire Departments require forensic, toxicological, environmental and physical evidence analysis and other similar medical/forensic analytical services on a routine basis; and

WHEREAS, these services are routinely utilized by the City and provided locally by Dallas County through the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas; and

WHEREAS, the City entered the first Interlocal Agreement with Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas effective January 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to renew the contractual agreement with Dallas County for the services provided through Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at 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 Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County (014003), through Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the provision of forensic, drug, toxicological, environmental and physical evidence analysis, and other similar medical/forensic analytical services for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed $5,300,000.00; however, this limit does not relieve the City of its obligation to pay Dallas County for additional services rendered at the City's request which exceeds the $5,300,000.00 limit, subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds.

SECTION 2. That the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized, upon appropriate request and documented need by a user department, to issue a purchase order for forensic services.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed $5,300,000.00 (subject to appropriations) from Service Contract No. DPD-2021-00017185.

SECTION 4. 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.