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WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”), which includes \$1.9 trillion to provide additional federal resources for economic stimulus and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, included in ARPA is \$5 billion in supplemental allocations under HUD’s HOME Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME”) for a new Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services (“HASS”) Program allocated to communities using the HOME formula; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2021, HUD announced the HOME-ARPA supplemental allocation to the City of Dallas in the amount of \$21,376,123.00; and

WHEREAS, HOME-APRA Grant Funds must be used for activities to benefit individuals and families who are homeless; at risk of homelessness; fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; in populations where providing supportive services or assistance would prevent homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability; or veterans and families that include a veteran family member who falls within one of these groups; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2021, City Council authorized preliminary adoption of the FY 2021-22 Consolidated Plan Budget and a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed use of funds by Resolution No. 21-0674; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2021, City Council conducted a public hearing on the Proposed FY 2021-22 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget for HUD Grant Funds; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, City Council authorized final adoption of the FY 2021-22 Consolidated Plan Budget, by Resolution No. 21-0974; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, HUD issued an implementing notice outlining the requirements for the use of funds in the HOME-ARPA Program and authorizing participating jurisdictions to begin the process of applying for and accepting HOME-APRA Grant Funds; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, City Council authorized preliminary adoption of Substantial Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2021-22 Action Plan to reallocate regular HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant Funds, by Resolution No. 21-1654; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulations require that a public hearing be held on any substantial amendment to the City’s Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the HOME-ARPA Grant Funds for the HASS program in the amount of \$21,376,123 constitutes a substantial amendment to the City’s FY 2021-22 Action Plan; and

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WHEREAS, the HUD HOME-ARPA implementing notice requires that participating jurisdictions provide residents with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed use of HOME-ARPA Grant Funds for no less than 15 calendar days and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, these budgets will be made available for public review and comment on or about October 28, 2021 through December 7, 2021, and a summary of this substantial amendment will be published in the Dallas Morning News on or about November 10, 2021 to provide citizens an opportunity to submit written comments through December 7, 2021.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That preliminary adoption of Substantial Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2021-22 Action Plan to accept HOME Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME”) American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for the Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services (“HASS”) Program in the amount of \$21,376,123.00 as set forth in the Schedule, be approved.

SECTION 2. That a public hearing be held on December 8, 2021 before the Dallas City Council to receive comments on the Substantial Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2021-22 Action Plan.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and take actions to implement the HOME-ARPA Grant for the HASS Program in the amount of \$21,376,123.00, and is authorized to execute the contracts and grant agreements with HUD and all documents related to the execution of the grants approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 4. That the HOME ARPA Grant for the HASS Program from HUD (Grant No. M-21-MP-48-0203 and CFDA No. 14.239) is designated as Contract No. OHS-2022-00017768.

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.