

August 12, 2026

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice through the Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has made funding available to the City of Dallas, under the FY 2025-26 CD-Coverdell Nat'l Forensic Sciences Improve Act for the Forensic Sciences - DPD Crime Scene Project; and

WHEREAS, the program and funding source will benefit the City of Dallas in its endeavor to improve the quality and timely processing of forensic evidence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas approves the submission of the grant application for the CD-Coverdell Nat'l Forensic Sciences Improve Act Grant No. 5414801 to the Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the Forensic Sciences - DPD Crime Scene Project; and

WHEREAS, it in the best interest of the citizens of Dallas that the City of Dallas accepts the Grant for the Forensic Sciences - DPD Crime Scene Project for the 2025-26 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the City of Dallas assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas designates the City Manager or an Assistant City Manager as the grantees authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Dallas to accept such funding.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice through the Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the CD-Coverdell Nat'l Forensic Sciences Improve Act (Grant No. 5414801, Federal/State Award ID No. 15PBJA-25-GG-02163-COVE, Assistance Listing No. 16.742) in the amount of \$300,000.00 to make improvements to the quality and timely processing of forensic evidence resulting in an overall reduction in the backlog of non-DNA evidence for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and execute the grant agreement with the CJD and all terms, conditions and documents required by the agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

August 12, 2026

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas designates the City Manager or designee as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 in the CJD Forensic Sciences DPD Crime Scene Grant Fund, Fund F834, Department DPD, Unit 688N, various Object Codes, in accordance with Schedule A.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit funds in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 in the CJD Forensic Sciences DPD Crime Scene Grant Fund, Fund F834, Department DPD, Unit 688N, Revenue Code 6506.

SECTION 5. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 from the CJD Forensic Sciences DPD Crime Scene Grant Fund, Fund F834, Department DPD, Unit 688N, various Object Codes, in accordance with Schedule A.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reimburse the CJD in the event of loss, or misuse of funds, in full. The City Manager shall notify the appropriate City Council Committee of any return of grants funds not later than 30 days after the reimbursement.

SECTION 7. That the City Manager shall keep the appropriate City Council Committee informed of all CJD final monitoring reports not later than 30 days after the receipt of the report.

SECTION 8. That this contract is designated as Contract No. DPD-2026-00030857.

SECTION 9. 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.