

June 24, 2026

WHEREAS, the State Fair of Texas (SFT) has been a part of the City of Dallas for over 135 years providing a fair experience, which has grown into a tradition drawing over two million visitors to Fair Park every Fall; and

WHEREAS, with such a number of visitors comes the need to provide emergency medical services, which STF has been providing through private services for the non-emergency medical transport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas through its Dallas Fire-Rescue Department annually provides over 30 emergency medical transport responses to SFT that are dispatched through 9-1-1 calls; and

WHEREAS, the SFT requests the City to consider developing an agreement for the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department to provide the emergency services during the fair for the next four years from 2026 through 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department intends to utilize the special event rescues (ambulances) which will alleviate the need to dispatch a front-line rescue and hence make it available for use on other dispatched medical related calls.

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 four-year service agreement with the SFT, for the City of Dallas through Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide emergency services in the estimated amount of \$1,392,333.00 during **(1)** the fair at Fair Park every Fall beginning in 2026 through 2030 on the specified dates; and **(2)** July Events and additional Special Events to be charged separately per the agreed rates.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to receive and deposit funds from the State Fair of Texas in the estimated amount of \$1,392,333.00 for the fair and additional funds for the July and Special Events charged as per the agreed rates in General Fund, Fund 0001, Department DFD, Unit ER90, Revenue Code 7822 from Service Agreement Contract No. DFD-2026-00030025.

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.