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WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 appropriated grant funds to reduce exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other emerging contaminants through drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency allotted \$169,821,000.00 to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), funding TWDB's Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant Program for addressing PFAS and other emerging contaminants in drinking water across small or disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the TWDB's EC-SDC Grant Program provides financial assistance in the form of 100 percent principal forgiveness for eligible project components directly relating to emerging contaminants, and

WHEREAS, the TWDB has the ability to use additional funds to assist entities that previously provided project interest forms for the Emerging Contaminants Grant Program but were not funded; and

WHEREAS, with additional funding available under EC-SDC's Federal Fiscal Years 2022/2023, TWDB has invited Dallas Water Utilities to apply for grant funds under TWDB's EC-SDC Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas Water Utilities Department is seeking financial assistance from the TWDB through the EC-SDC Grant Program and intends to submit an application by June 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the TWDB requires the City Council approval to submit grant applications through the EC-SDC Grant Program.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager and the Director of Dallas Water Utilities Department (or his/her designee) are hereby authorized to represent the City of Dallas while seeking financial assistance through the EC-SDC Grant Program from the Texas Water Development Board.

SECTION 2. That the designated representatives are authorized to apply for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board under the EC-SDC Grant Program to fund planning, design, and potentially construction of improvements identified in the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Assessment at Dallas Water Utilities Water Treatment Plants.

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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.