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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A CONDEMNATION LAWSUIT.

All said capitalized terms are defined in Section 1 below.

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council by the FIRST RESOLUTION found that the USE of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY for the PROJECT is a public use; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council by the FIRST RESOLUTION found that a public necessity requires that CITY acquire the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY from OWNER for the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council by the FIRST RESOLUTION authorized acquisition, by purchase, of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY held by OWNER for the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, OWNER refused to sell the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY to CITY for the OFFICIAL OFFER AMOUNT contained in the FIRST RESOLUTION; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council by the SECOND RESOLUTION authorized eminent domain, of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY held by OWNER for the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council by the SECOND RESOLUTION authorized and directed the City Attorney to file the necessary proceeding and to take the necessary action for the acquisition of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY by condemnation, or in any other manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney, pursuant to the SECOND RESOLUTION, filed a CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING for the acquisition of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY for the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney, pursuant to the THIRD RESOLUTION, deposited the Special Commissioners Award into the court registry for the acquisition of the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY for the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, OWNERS filed objections to the award of the special commissioners, turning the CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING into a CONDEMNATION LAWSUIT; and

WHEREAS, OWNERS have agreed to settle the CONDEMNATION LAWSUIT for the SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council desires to authorize the City Attorney and the City Manager to settle the CONDEMNATION LAWSUIT for the SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

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Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That for the purposes of this resolution, the following definitions shall apply:

“CITY”: The City of Dallas

“FIRST RESOLUTION”: Resolution No. 21-1273 approved by the Dallas City Council on August 11, 2021, authorizing negotiations, which is incorporated herein by reference.

“SECOND RESOLUTION”: Resolution No. 21-1604 approved by the Dallas City Council on September 22, 2021, authorizing filing of a condemnation proceeding, which is incorporated herein by reference.

“THIRD RESOLUTION”: Resolution No. 23-0399 approved by the Dallas City Council on March 08, 2023, authorizing the deposit of a Special Commissioners’ Award, which is incorporated herein by reference.

“CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING/LAWSUIT”: Cause No. CC-21-04653-D, in Dallas County Court at Law No. 4, and styled CITY OF DALLAS VS. LONG HUYNH, et al., filed pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 21-1604.

"PROPERTY": Approximately 115,531 square feet of land in Dallas County, Texas, as described in the CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING.

“PROPERTY INTEREST”: Fee

"PROJECT": Dallas Floodway Extension

“USE”: The installation, use, and maintenance of a levee, swale, channel or other improvements, together with such appurtenant facilities as may be necessary, however, to the extent fee title to the PROPERTY is acquired through instrument, such title in and to the PROPERTY shall not be limited to, or otherwise deemed restricted, to the USE herein provided.

"OWNER": Long Huynh, provided, however, that the term “OWNER” as used in this resolution means all persons or entities having an ownership interest, regardless of whether those persons or entities are actually named herein.

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SECTION 1. (continued)

“OFFICIAL OFFER AMOUNT”: \$547,057.00 as approved in the THIRD RESOLUTION.

“SETTLEMENT AMOUNT”: \$1,250,000.00

“ADDITIONAL AMOUNT”: \$702,943.00, the difference between the SETTLEMENT AMOUNT and the amounts approved by the THIRD RESOLUTION.

“ADDITIONAL CLOSING COSTS AND TITLE EXPENSES”: \$6,000.00, Not to exceed \$10,000.00

“AUTHORIZED AMOUNT”: Not to exceed \$1,260,000.00

“DESIGNATED FUNDS”: Flood Protection and Storm Drainage Facilities Fund, Fund 4T23, Department SDM, Unit W632, Activity TRPP, Program P898W397, Object 4210, Encumbrance/Contract No. SDM-2021- 00016166 (\$547,057.00); and CLOSING COSTS AND TITLE EXPENSES payable out of the Flood Protection and Storm Drainage Facilities Fund, Fund 4T23, Department SDM, Unit W632, Activity TRPP, Program P898W397, Object 4230, Encumbrance/Contract No. SDM-2021-00016165 (\$4,000.00).

Storm Drainage Management Capital Construction Fund, Fund 0063, Department SDM, Unit W632, Activity TRPP, Program PB98W397, Object 4210, Encumbrance/Contract No. SDM-2026-00030014 (\$702,943.00). Flood Protection and Storm Drainage Facilities Fund, Fund 4T23, Department SDM, Unit W632, Activity TRPP, Program PB98W397, Object 4230, Encumbrance/Contract No. SDM-2021-00016165 (\$6,000.00). The PURCHASE AMOUNT, CLOSING COSTS and TITLE EXPENSES together shall not exceed the AUTHORIZED AMOUNT. The PURCHASE AMOUNT, CLOSING COSTS and TITLE EXPENSES together shall not exceed the AUTHORIZED AMOUNT.

SECTION 2. That the City Attorney and the City Manager are hereby authorized to settle the CONDEMNATION LAWSUIT for the SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney and the City Manager are hereby authorized to prepare and execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement described herein.

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SECTION 4. That if the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY is being acquired by instrument, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check, paid out of and charged to the DESIGNATED FUNDS, in the amount of the SETTLEMENT AMOUNT, made payable to OWNER, or the then current owner(s) of record, or to the title company insuring the transaction described herein. If the PROPERTY INTEREST in and to the PROPERTY is not being acquired through instrument, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check, paid out of and charged to the DESIGNATED FUNDS, in an amount not to exceed the SETTLEMENT AMOUNT, made payable to the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, which is to be deposited into the registry of the Court. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized and directed to issue another check, to be paid out of and charged to the DESIGNATED FUNDS, in the amount of the CLOSING COSTS AND TITLE EXPENSES, made payable to the title company insuring the transaction described herein. The ADDITIONAL AMOUNT and the ADDITIONAL CLOSING COSTS AND TITLE EXPENSES together shall not exceed the AUTHORIZED AMOUNT.

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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Tammy L. Palomino, City Attorney

BY: _____
Assistant City Attorney