

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas recognizes the importance of its role in local economic development; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code allows the governing body of municipality to partner with a nonprofit organization to administer a program to promote local economic development and stimulate business and commercial activity in the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to execute a grant agreement with the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth to provide services relating to business development and protocol.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized, upon approval as to form by the City Attorney, to execute a seven-month grant agreement, with three twelve-month renewal options, with the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth (509630) for services relating to economic development and international protocol for the period March 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$135,921.

Section 2. That the City Controller or designee be and is hereby authorized to set aside and disburse funds from Fund: 0001, Department: ECO, Unit: 1192, Object Code: 3070, Encumbrance No.: CT ECO1192E037, Vendor Code: 509630, in an amount not to exceed: \$135,921.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

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APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

FEB 28 2007

Dorosh W. Williams
City Secretary

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CITY MANAGER