

November 10, 2008

**WHEREAS**, the development of permanent supportive (PSH) housing and the support services continues to be a high priority for the City of Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2008 the Housing Committee was briefed on PSH needs and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2008 the Quality of Life Committee was briefed on PSH needs and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas recognizes the substantial homeless need and desires to provide housing opportunities to chronically homeless individuals through the use of financing by the City for construction of single room occupancy and multi-family housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas also desires to provide financing for provision of supportive services for chronically homeless individuals;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That it is the Council's intent to include a proposition in the City's next General Obligation Bond Program addressing chronic homelessness and providing funding for that purpose.

**SECTION 2.** That City staff is hereby directed to include in the City's next General Obligation Bond Program a proposition in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 for the purpose of balancing the need for permanent supportive housing in respect to the Jules E. Muchert USARC facility.

**SECTION 3.** That City staff is hereby directed to continue to explore additional sources of funding for Permanent Supportive Housing initiatives in accordance with the City's Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness prior to the next General Obligation Bond Program.

**SECTION 4.** 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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CITY COUNCIL

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