

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides HIV/AIDS Health Improvements for Re-entering Ex-offenders (HIRE) Initiative Grant funds, to bridge healthcare gaps that exist with epidemic to improve the HIV/AIDS health outcomes of ex-offenders re-entering the mainstream population; and

WHEREAS, the Project Reconnect will provide the health care coordination, increase HIV/AIDS education and testing in the community, and provide reentry case management; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Office of Minority Health requires an independent evaluation be conducted, to measure the performance of Project Reconnect, in meeting their program deliverables;

NOW, THEREFORE;

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

Section 1. That following approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas at Dallas, to provide program evaluation services for the Project Reconnect HIV/AIDS Health Improvements for Re-entering Ex-offenders (HIRE) Initiative Grant for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, and execute any and all documents required by the agreement.

Section 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to disburse funds from Fund F259, Dept. HOU, Unit 2733, Object Code 3099, Encumbrance No. 184458, Vendor No.199139, in an amount not to exceed \$32,500.

Section 3. That the City Manager be authorized to provide additional information, make adjustments and to take other actions related to implementation of the HIRE Grant as may be necessary to satisfy U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 4. 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.

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APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary