

WHEREAS, the project is intended to further the City of Dallas commitment to providing services and programs to help facilitate the successful re-integration of offenders as they return to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Texas has the second largest prison population in the United States and Dallas County has the second largest number of offender releases in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Dallas has more than 7,000 men, women, and teens returning from state and federal facilities, and many more from county jail, that are released from incarceration with complex needs, into communities that are ill-equipped to help them reintegrate back into the communities;

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 a contract with Dallas One-Stop Optimized Reentry Systems, dba Unlocking DOORS, Inc. to provide support services to increase the effectiveness of case management services offered by non-profits and faith-based organizations for offender re-entry programs; provide guidance for the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory system developed by the Department of Justice; and host community-wide forums for the coordination of re-entry partners for the period January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012, and execute any and all documents required by the contract.

Section 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to disburse funds from Fund 0001, Dept. HOU, Unit 4295, Object Code 3099, Encumbrance No. CTGH184520, Vendor No. VS0000068727, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

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.

