

WHEREAS, the of the City's Land Transfer Program, in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Dallas City Code ("Code") and with Section 253.010 of the Texas Local Government Code, permits the City to sell land, which the City has acquired as a trustee, for itself and the other taxing jurisdictions, from the Sheriff pursuant to the tax foreclosure process, to a qualified non-profit organization for the purpose of providing affordable housing, subject to the consent of the other taxing jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, property eligible for the HB110 process of the City's Land Transfer Program must be sold by quitclaim deed and include a possibility of reverter and right of re-entry, triggered under certain conditions, including if construction of affordable housing is not completed on the property within three years of the non-profit's receipt of the quitclaim deed; and

WHEREAS, the quitclaim deed must also include deed restrictions that ensure the desired development of the property and maintain the affordability of the property as required by the Code; and

WHEREAS, per the Code, the sales price of each property is \$1,000 for up to 7,500 square feet of land plus \$0.133 for each additional square foot of land, which amount is distributed by the City to both the City and the other taxing jurisdictions in accordance with Section 34.06 of the Texas Tax Code, plus an amount equal to the actual fees charged for recording the Sheriff's deed and the quitclaim deed in the real property records; and

WHEREAS, prior to the approval of any sale, the Code requires that the City Council hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed sale of land and provide certain notices to the public; and

WHEREAS, Dallas Neighborhood Alliance for Habitat, Inc., submitted a proposal to construct one (1) single-family home containing approximately 1,400 square feet on the one unimproved HB110 process-eligible, Land Transfer Program property, identified on Exhibit A, attached to the resolution, for purchase by low to moderate income homebuyer at a proposed sales price from \$74,000 to \$79,000 with construction to begin in August 2014; and

WHEREAS, at least ten calendar days prior to the public hearing, a sign indicating the time and place of the public hearing will be placed on the property, notification of the public hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200 feet of the property, and notice of the public hearing will be published in the Dallas Morning News; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Section 1. That the public hearing shall be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 22, 2012 in the City Council Chambers, Dallas City Hall, 6th floor, 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, Texas, at which time any interested person may appear and speak for or against the proposed sale by quitclaim deed of one (1) unimproved property, identified on Exhibit A, acquired by the taxing authorities from the Sheriff to Dallas Neighborhood Alliance for Habitat, Inc., a qualified non-profit organization in accordance with the HB 110 process of the City's Land Transfer Program.

Section 2. That at least ten calendar days prior to the public hearing, a sign indicating the time and place of the public hearing shall be placed on the property, notification of the public hearing shall be mailed to property owners within 200 feet of the property, and notice of the public hearing shall be published in the Dallas Morning News.

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



Exhibit A**Tax Foreclosure Property Sale**

<u>Address</u>	<u>Mapsco</u>	<u>Non-Profit Organization</u>	<u>Sale Amount</u>	<u>Council District</u>
2602 Exeter Drive	55Z	Dallas Neighborhood Alliance for Habitat, Inc.	\$1,119.70	4