

October 8, 2013

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of citizens in North Central Texas is threatened by a variety of natural and technological hazards including terrorism; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG and the Cytel Group, Inc. created a regional full-scale multi-disciplinary/multi-jurisdictional exercise as recommended by the Emergency Preparedness Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regional full-scale exercise is designed to assess the North Central Texas Region's ability to successfully respond to and manage multiple terrorist events and other emergencies occurring simultaneously throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, a multi-layered regional full-scale exercise will enhance the skills and abilities of regional first responders as well as those responsible for coordinating and managing large-scale events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas, Dallas Police Department has agreed to facilitate an exercise in coordination with the Dallas Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interests to facilitate this exercise for the North Central Texas Region.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments for the Police Department to facilitate training as part of the North Central Texas Urban Shield Regional Exercise at the Dallas Independent School District (D.I.S.D.) building located at 1403 Corinth Street, Dallas, Texas for the period November 9-10, 2013.

Section 2. 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.

