

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Attorney General Crime Victim Services Division has made funds available for law enforcement projects during the 2015-16 fiscal year specifically for victim assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased funding source would benefit the City of Dallas in its endeavor to provide assistance to victims of cold case sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Dallas to apply for such funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, City of Dallas assures that the grant will be returned in full to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) - Other Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas wishes to apply to the Office of the Attorney General, Crime Victim Services Division for the Other Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG); and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas City Council has considered and supports the application filed or to be filed with the OAG; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas wishes to designate the City Manager or his designee as the "Authorized Official" who is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant with the OAG, Crime Victim Services Division, as well as given the authority to sign all grant adjustment requests, inventory reports, progress reports and financial reports or any other official documents related to the grants on behalf of the grantee.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to apply for grant funds from the Office of the Attorney General - Other Victim Assistance Grant in the amount of \$42,000 for the period of September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

**Section 2.** In the event that the grant is awarded, the City of Dallas assures that the funds will be authorized to hire a full time Victim Advocate to provide services to victims of sexual assault.

**Section 3.** That the City of Dallas approves the submission of the Application to the OAG, Crime Victim Services Division as well as the designation of the Authorized Official.

**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.

APPROVED BY  
CITY COUNCIL

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*Lucas D. Davis*  
City Secretary