

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas Fire-Rescue Department (“City”) operates the Mobile Community Healthcare Program Services (MCHP) for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Children’s Healthcare System of Texas (CHST) (herewith referred to as “Assignee”) operates not-for profit pediatric primary care community clinics and therein provides health care services for persons in need of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2014, City Council approved Ordinance No. 29544 amending Chapter 15D of the Dallas City Code of Ordinances which, among other things, expanded the role and services provided by Dallas Fire-Rescue Department paramedics to include the implementation of a Mobile Community Healthcare Program (“MCHP”) that provides appropriate medical interventions to certain individuals at their residences who routinely and frequently call 911 requesting emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s MCHP services are designed to: (1) support efficient and effective emergency medical services within the City of Dallas; (2) provide health education to City of Dallas residents; (3) assess living environments that may be dangerous or detrimental to a citizen’s health and could contribute to an emergency situation; and (4) evaluate medical needs and provide the appropriate medical interventions; and

**WHEREAS**, Physicians for Children d/b/a “Children’s Health Care Pediatric Group” (“Assignor”) and the City of Dallas entered into that certain Agreement for Mobile Community Healthcare Services dated August, 28, 2015 (the “Agreement”) which provides for the City to deliver services in a coordinated effort to serve a defined patient population through the provision of home visits; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 23 of the Agreement provides for the assignment of such Agreement with the consent of the other party; and

**WHEREAS**, Assignor is an affiliate of Assignee; and

**WHEREAS**, Assignee operates a healthcare system with multiple affiliated entities and service lines focused on providing healthcare to a large pediatric population; and

**WHEREAS**, Assignee and Assignor wish to expand the population currently served by the MCHP to a wider population; and

**WHEREAS**, Assignee desires to utilize the City's MCHP services to better serve the health care needs of its care-coordinated patient population through the provision of home visits to monitor the health of and provide specific healthcare and preventative services to patients at high-risk for readmission or revisit the hospital's emergency department in order to reduce the aggregate number of readmissions and revisits of such patients; and

**WHEREAS**, it is advantageous for both the City and Assignor for Assignor to assign its interest in the Agreement so that more high-risk pediatric patients can be provided the MCHP services in a cost-effective manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute assignment of the Agreement from Assignor to Assignee, upon approval as to form by the City Attorney. The Agreement is for the services provided by Dallas Fire-Rescue through its Mobile Community Healthcare Program.

**Section 2.** 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.

