

WHEREAS, the increase in the Dallas convention business, downtown residential housings, growing employment base, and completed parks and attractions, Downtown Dallas, Inc. (DDI) has identified a specific need for bus circulator service to major destinations in and around the Central Business District; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas, DDI, and Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) have collaborated to evaluate the demand for a tourist focused downtown bus service as well as plan the most appropriate shuttle to meet that need; and,

WHEREAS, DART proposes to conduct a two-year demonstration project of the Downtown Bus Circulator for approximately \$1,800,000 per year with annual contributions from the City of Dallas of \$400,000 and DDI in the amount of \$306,849; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas, DART and DDI desire to enter into an agreement outlining the establishment of Route 722, detailing the proposed stops and hours of operation for the demonstration project; and,

WHEREAS, this agreement is intended to define the financial commitment and responsibilities of the Parties; and,

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to authorize a Funding Agreement between Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Downtown Dallas, Inc. and the City of Dallas for a one-year extension of the downtown shuttle service operation also known as the D-Link in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00.

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 a Funding Agreement between Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Downtown Dallas, Inc. and the City of Dallas for a one-year extension of the D-Link, downtown shuttle service operation in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00.

Section 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement from Convention Center Operating Fund 0080, Dept. CCT, Unit 7840, Obj. 3099, Vendor No. 232802, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations).

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.

