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**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has passed the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to states, and political subdivisions thereof, for outdoor recreation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature has approved the Park and Wildlife Code, Section 131.309 authorizing the State of Texas, and its political subdivisions, to participate in the Federal program established under said Public Law 88-578, or such other programs as are hereinafter established by the Federal Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature has approved the Parks and Wildlife Code, Section 24.005 for allowing the political subdivisions of the State of Texas to participate in the Texas Recreation and Parks Account Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas is fully eligible to receive assistance under these programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Crawford Memorial Park is part of the current comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Bond Program has set aside funding for this park; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is desirous of authorizing an official to represent and act for the applicant in dealing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning these programs.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Dallas, Texas hereby certifies that it is eligible to receive assistance under these programs, and that notice of the application has been posted according to local public hearing requirements.

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Dallas, Texas hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is currently through \$1,000,000 from the 2017 Bond Program.

**SECTION 3.** That the City of Dallas, Texas hereby authorizes and directs the Director of the Park and Recreation Department to represent and act for the City in dealing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purposes of the program, and that the Director is hereby officially designated as the representative in this regard.

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**SECTION 4.** That the City of Dallas, Texas hereby specifically authorizes the Park and Recreation Department to make application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning the site known as Crawford Memorial Park in the City of Dallas for use as a park site and is hereby dedicated for public park and recreation purposes in perpetuity.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for reimbursable grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and to execute any and all documents required by the grant, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 6.** That it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Texas that all operating funds required for the Crawford Memorial Park project be appropriated and funded as needed for operating costs.

**SECTION 7.** 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.

