

June 26, 2019

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2017, City Council authorized a pilot program and funding for four contracts under the Workforce Readiness, Placement, Retention Program (Program) in an amount not to exceed \$1.5 million to provide career pathways training for the unemployed and underemployed residents in the City of Dallas by Resolution No. 17-0766; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, the Economic Development and Housing Committee was provided information on the status of the Program and the proposed Program amendments and the Committee recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2018, the recommended amendments were approved by the City Manager and remain consistent with the overall mission of the Program and the purpose is to increase Program effectiveness and increase Program participation; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity declined their contract and Transformance, Inc. contract was terminated, leaving two agencies under contract from the original four awardees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will provide up to \$750,000.00 of remaining program city funds to two community-based, non-profit organizations to offer cohort-based, career pathway training, employment, and retention programs designed to prepare unemployed and under-employed low-income residents for employment/career opportunities in regionally high demand industries; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (RFCSP) to solicit up to two additional cohort-based, certificate-earning, career-pathways job training programs ("workforce training program"), one targeting a general population and one targeting the formerly incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2019, City Council authorized a two-year service contract to administer a Workforce Readiness, Placement and Retention Program to provide career pathways training the with Oak Cliff Empowered, Inc., in an amount of \$374,493.00 by Resolution No. 19-0433; and

WHEREAS, the City now intends to award the contract for the formerly incarcerated population to City Wide Community Development Corporation.

Now, Therefore,

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

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SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with City Wide Community Development Corporation, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for a two-year service contract to administer a Workforce Readiness, Placement and Retention Program to provide career pathways training as defined in the RFSCP, in an amount not to exceed \$375,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$375,000.00 to City Wide Community Development Corporation from Public/Private Partnership Fund, Fund 0352, Department ECO, Unit W178, Object 3072, Activity PPPF, Encumbrance/Contract No. ECO-2019-00009252, Vendor VS0000026872.

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.

