

June 26, 2019

WHEREAS, the 2018 Annual Homeless Point in Time ("PIT") Count reflected a 9% increase in overall homelessness and 24% increase in unsheltered homelessness, and the 2019 PIT Count included an additional 9% increase in overall homelessness and additional 16% increase in unsheltered homelessness; and

WHEREAS, these increases in homelessness demonstrate the need to invest in economic opportunities and workforce solutions for homeless persons that promote self-sufficiency and housing stability; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2019, the Office of Procurement Services advertised a Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (#BKZ1909) for Strengthening the Homeless Response System, which included funding for four homeless programs: System Enhancement Program, Emergency Shelter Services, Supportive Housing for Seniors, and Homeless Workforce Sustainability Program; and

WHEREAS, Community Council of Greater Dallas submitted a proposal to provide a Homeless Workforce Sustainability Program, and is recommended for award.

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 fifteen-month contract, with one twelve-month renewal option, with Community Council of Greater Dallas, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide services under a Homeless Workforce Sustainability Program including but not limited to workforce training, skill development, and job placement opportunities for homeless persons for the period July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$211,599.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$211,599.00 to Community Council of Greater Dallas from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department MGT, Unit 4311, Object 3099, Activity EH50, Encumbrance/Contract No. OHS-2019-00010383, Vendor 227403.

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.

