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 system enhancement 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, The Family Place submitted a proposal to provide a System Enhancement 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 The Family Place, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide services under a System Enhancement Program including but not limited to case management, transportation, behavioral health services, workforce solutions, diversion, or re-entry services to homeless and at-risk families for the period July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed $62,500.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed $62,500.00 to The Family Place from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department MGT, Unit 4311, Object 3070, Activity EH32, Encumbrance/Contract No. OHS-2019-00010378, Vendor 243202.

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.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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CITY SECRETARY