

June 26, 2019

WHEREAS, the 2018 Annual Homeless Point in Time Count ("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 an additional 16% increase in unsheltered homelessness; and

WHEREAS, these increases in homelessness demonstrate the need to invest in supportive housing solutions for the growing senior homeless population that will 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 programs to strengthen 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, Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc. submitted a proposal to provide services under the Supportive Housing for Seniors 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 Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc., approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide services under a Supportive Housing for Seniors Program including but not limited to housing rental subsidies for transition into permanent supportive housing, case management, and wrap-around stabilization services for homeless seniors for the period July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 to Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc. from General Fund, Fund 0001, Department MGT, Unit 4311, Object 3070, Activity EH32, Encumbrance/Contract No. OHS-2019-00010384, Vendor VC0000007486.

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