

March 8, 2023

**WHEREAS**, on November 28, 2018, the City Council approved and adopted the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018*, which was a revised and restated Cultural Policy of the City of Dallas (Cultural Policy); and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Policy provides for Cultural Support Programs for the support of Dallas-based cultural organizations and individual artists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Organizations Program falls under the Organizational Support category of the Cultural Policy, and provides support to established Dallas-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and institutions for general operating expenditures, including artistic and administrative expenses, directly related to a year-long program of events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Policy requires that Cultural Support Programs must be authorized by resolution of the City Council annually, including approval of the various program guidelines.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of the City of Dallas hereby authorizes and establishes the Cultural Organizations Program and approves the program guidelines that are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A (Cultural Organizations Program Guidelines for FY 2023-24), which provide for the program eligibility and review criteria to be used in evaluating applications for cultural support funds for FY 2023-24.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City, and it is accordingly so resolved.