

January 23, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is committed to protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents and leading the region in addressing climate change and other environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas remains similarly committed to reducing emissions, improving regional air quality, and addressing the real consequences of climate change through local, state, and federal action; and

WHEREAS, climate change has the potential to lead to disruptions in the City of Dallas' operations and poses risk to infrastructure, built environment, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth National Climate Assessment - released on November 23, 2018 and the work of over 300 scientists and 13 federal agencies - reports that climate is now changing faster than at any point in the history of modern civilization, primarily as a result of human activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is a climate leader in the region and reduced greenhouse gas emissions from city operations by 45 percent from 1990 levels, consistent with the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and Mayor Mike Rawlings' commitment to the Mayor's National Climate Action Agenda; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to mitigate climate change can also have the effect of improving regional air quality and otherwise providing better quality of life for current and future generations of Dallas residents; and

WHEREAS, as a part of Resolution No. 18-1026, the *Resilient Dallas* Plan, adopted by Dallas City Council on August 8, 2018, identified efforts to reduce emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change as part of the strategies to make Dallas neighborhoods and our community thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a part of Resolution No. 18-1337 on September 18, 2018, the Dallas City Council directed the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability to begin a comprehensive environmental and climate action plan in FY18-19; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received on November 15, 2018, for the development of a Comprehensive Environmental and Climate Action Plan.

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 AECOM Technical Services, Inc., approved as to form by the City Attorney, for environmental consulting services to develop a Comprehensive Environmental and Climate Action Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$499,969.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$499,969.00 to AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Inc. from Carryout Bag Regulation Fund, Fund 0989, Department MGT, Unit 1583, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. CX-MGT-2019-00008688, Vendor VC0000011194.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to deposit any unused funds pertaining to this project into Fund 0989, Department MGT, Unit 1583, Object 3070.

SECTION 4. 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.

