

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$180,000 AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BLOOMBERG HARVARD CITY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT THE REQUESTS FOR FUNDS, PROVIDE REPORTS AS REQUIRED AND TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO RECEIVE AND DEPOSIT THE FUNDS IN THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative at the John F. Kennedy School of Government runs the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellow program; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship program allows graduates of a masters or professional degree at Harvard University to work with cities across the nation for two (2) years on a specific agreed upon priority area; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship program provides fellows to cities at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oklahoma City ("City") was selected by the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative at the John F. Kennedy School of Government as a participant city in the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship Program; and

WHEREAS, The City's Fellow started on August 14, 2023 with the fellowship running through August 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship program to have the Fellow complete the fellowship as a City employee; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative at the John F. Kennedy School of Governance will provide a grant to be used solely to reimburse the costs of the Fellow's salary, benefits, housing stipend, and subscriptions during the period of the fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the funding of this grant is an amount not to exceed \$180,000 to complete the fellowship with the Fellow as a City employee, and no City funds are committed by this action; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be paid in installments on a quarterly basis during the period of the fellowship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City, that they do hereby authorize the acceptance of a grant not to exceed \$180,000 and approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative; authorize the Mayor or Mayor's designee to submit the requests for funds, provide reports as required and to administer the grant; and authorize the City Treasurer to receive and deposit the funds in the Grants Management Fund.

ADOPTED by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this
30TH day of JANUARY, 2024.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Amy K. Simpson

City Clerk



David Holt

Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Brad Zagan

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