

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING KIRKPATRICK FAMILY FUND GRANT AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A \$200,000 GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION AND GOALS OF THE *KEY TO HOME PARTNERSHIP* TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS IN OKLAHOMA CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, in April 2019, Mayor David Holt established a Task Force on Homelessness to work with a consultant and community stakeholders to develop the *Strategies to Address Homelessness in Oklahoma City*; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2021 (Item No. IX. AC.), the *Strategies to Address Homelessness in Oklahoma City* were received by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 25, 2022 (Item No. IX. P.), the City Council engaged Clutch Consulting Group to aid in restructuring the City's homeless services system; and

**WHEREAS**, a critical first step in the system transformation process was to restructure and expand the governing board for the homeless response system, which is the HUD-mandated Continuum of Care (CoC) Board; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2023, the restructured and expanded CoC board began its work under a rebranded name, as the *Key to Home Partnership*; and

**WHEREAS**, since then, the Key to Home Partnership has adopted a framework plan, established strategic goals, set priorities, and launched new programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oklahoma City, as the Lead Agency to provide administrative support to the CoC, has a limited number of general-fund and grant-funded staff to manage the workload required to address growing needs associated with homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to philanthropic partners and generous donors who are supplementing staff's capacity with grant-funded positions, we are able to implement the Partnership's goals and initiatives more quickly and effectively, and advance progress on implementing necessary system change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kirkpatrick Family Fund seeks to support the City of Oklahoma City's efforts to reduce homelessness, and the Board of Trustees of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund has approved a \$200,000 grant to the City of Oklahoma City for such purpose; and

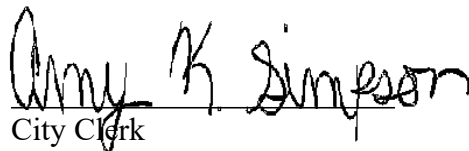
**WHEREAS**, the Kirkpatrick Family Fund directs that \$30,000 of the \$200,000 grant shall be used to support community-wide training and professional development, as directed by the Key

to Home Partnership; and that \$85,000 per year for two years (total of \$170,000) be used to support a Key to Home Partnership Project Coordinator position, with the goal that the City of Oklahoma City evaluate and pursue continuation of this function through the budget process as a permanent position.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Oklahoma City to hereby approve the Kirkpatrick Family Fund Grant Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, to accept a \$200,000 grant in support of the mission and goals of the *Key to Home Partnership* to reduce homelessness in Oklahoma City, and to authorize the Mayor's signature of all necessary documents in connection therewith.

**ADOPTED** by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City this 13TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

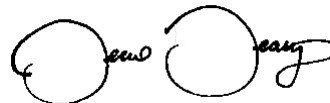
  
City Clerk



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

  
Mayor

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.



Assistant Municipal Counselor