

WHEREAS, 100 Resilient Cities partners with cities around the world to help them become more resilient to the social, economic and physical challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, urban resilience is defined as the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to survive, adapt and grow despite chronic stresses and acute shocks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas, through stakeholder engagement, focus groups, data collection and geographic analysis, has identified resilience goals and initiatives to build upon areas of strength and to address weaknesses/needs throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, a foundational principle of the Resilient Dallas plan is building an Equitable Dallas; and

WHEREAS, the first resilience goal is to advance equity in City government; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of city programs and administration will lead to greater equity in service delivery, strategic planning and budget allocation; and

WHEREAS, leading by example will enable the City of Dallas to engage its partner institutions and neighborhood organizations to address areas of inequality such as childhood poverty, access to quality education, transportation, housing, and greater participation in our robust economy; and

WHEREAS, implementation of equity initiatives and actions will allow the city to measure progress toward achieving greater equity in Dallas and move the community toward increased resilience.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Dallas City Council accepts the specific goals, initiatives and actions set forth in the Resilient Dallas Plan.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is directed to move forward with these initiatives to further the goals of resilience and equity within the City of Dallas.

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.

