

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON AMENDING THE CITY OF DENTON’S 89th STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Denton’s Legislative Program establishes its state legislative advocacy priorities and policy direction for the 89th State Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, many legislative issues affecting local government may be considered at the Texas Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton desires to adopt its 89th State Legislative Program;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The City of Denton’s 89th State Legislative Program is amended as set forth herein and made a part of this resolution for all purposes.

- Protect the autonomy of local officials to make decisions in the best interest of their community.
 - Oppose restrictions on cities' ability to contract with registered lobbyists for legislative services. If restrictions are imposed, allow cities to maintain contracts for non-lobbying legislative services, such as bill analysis and tracking.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or designee shall communicate the items included in the 89th State Legislative Program to members of the State of Texas legislature representing the City of Denton, and other legislative members and staff as needed.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee is directed to provide state policy advocacy as directed by the 89th State Legislative Program by seeking passage of legislation and legislative amendments, supporting or opposing legislative and agency actions, providing testimony from elected officials and City staff, and through other appropriate means.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____. The resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [___ - ___]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Paul Meltzer, District 3: _____

Joe Holland, District 4: _____

Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: _____

Jill Jester, At Large Place 6: _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



BY: _____