

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2026 – LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION ACTIVITIES (LETPA) PROJECTS (UASI-L) GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED THROUGH THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,000 FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR MOBILE FIELD FORCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the grant is awarded by the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, and funded by the US Department of Homeland Security for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of Texas citizens; and

WHEREAS, grant applications are due April 30, 2026 and require authorization by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide necessary equipment and supplies to outfit the department's mobile field force; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the public to authorize the application for and to accept the grant award for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct legislative and factual determinations of the City of Denton and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance and made a part hereof for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The submission of the grant application for the 2026 UASI-L grant program to the Texas Office of the Governor, is hereby authorized.

Section 3. The City Manager or designee is designated, delegated, and authorized to request and accept grant funding under the 2026 grant, including the submission of the grant application, and act on behalf of the City of Denton in all matters related to the grant application and any subsequent grant contracts and grant projects that may result.

Section 4. The Chief Financial Officer or designee is designated as the financial officer and is authorized to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter the grant on behalf of the City of Denton.

Section 5. The City shall comply with the requirements of the Texas Office of the Governor, the US Department of Homeland Security, and the State of Texas.

Section 6. The project funds and any project-funded equipment and facilities will be used solely for the purposes for which they are intended under the grant.

Section 7. The City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

Section 8. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [____ - ____]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, 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 _____, 2026.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____