

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) FY 2026 BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000,000 IN GRANT FUNDING, WHICH WILL REQUIRE \$3,000,000 IN CITY MATCHING FUND FOR A MULTIMODAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT FOR RAILROAD CROSSINGS AT US 377 AND BONNIE BRAE, AND US 377 AND JOHNSON LANE (BRUSH CREEK CORRIDOR); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) issued a notice of funding opportunity on December 15, 2025, for entities to apply for funding assistance through the FY 26 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the BUILD program's goal is to fund projects that will have a significant local or regional impact and improve transportation infrastructure and is funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA); and

WHEREAS, the BUILD Program requires a local match for projects of 20 percent of total project costs ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton is eligible to apply for the funds under the application criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed the necessary application materials and submitted an application on February 24, 2026, due date to the USDOT FY26 BUILD Grant Program; 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 application for the USDOT FY 26 BUILD Grant Program in the amount of \$12,000,000, which will require City matching funds of \$3,000,000 to build multimodal enhancements along the Brush Creek Corridor, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is designated, delegated, and authorized to request grant funding under the USDOT FY26 BUILD Grant Program, including the submission of USDOT's application, and act on behalf of the City of Denton in all matters related to the grant application, receipt of funds, and any subsequent grant contracts and grant projects that may result.

SECTION 4. Should the project be funded, then the City of Denton shall comply with the requirements of the USDOT.

SECTION 5. The City of Denton supports funding this project as described in the USDOT FY26 BUILD Grant Application and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing.

SECTION 6. The City of Denton is willing and able to enter into an agreement with USDOT should the project be selected for funding.

SECTION 7. 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 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: _____