

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DENTON PARKS FOUNDATION TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CITY OF DENTON PARK AREAS, FACILITIES, AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, THROUGH PROMOTION AND SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, AS WELL AS THE HOLDING AND INVESTING OF THESE FUNDS TO BENEFIT THE CITY OF DENTON; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE DENTON PARKS FOUNDATION AGREEMENT AND CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE CITY THEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF IN-KIND SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City owns and maintains public parks and facilities, trails, activities, programs, projects, and initiatives throughout the City of Denton; and

WHEREAS, the Denton Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to "Unite, Grow and Play" by enriching the lives of all Denton residents through offering a broad range of recreational, educational, and cultural services; and

WHEREAS, providing quality recreational facilities and programs to meet the needs and expectations of Denton's citizens at times costs more than City tax monies and other revenues can provide, and it is at times necessary for the Parks and Recreation Department to obtain funds from outside private sources to augment the annual operating budget of the department to help ensure it fulfills its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Denton Parks Foundation was formed on May 22, 1987, and was chartered as a non-profit corporation with the purpose being a non-policy making organization to maintain an association of persons interested in promoting and improving Denton Parks and Recreation Department parks and recreation facilities, and its programs, activities, and services for all citizens of Denton; and

WHEREAS, since inception, the Foundation has engaged the community to support the City of Denton Parks through fundraising activities for the benefit of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of these activities is essential to the maintenance and future development of quality parks and recreation programs within the City of Denton; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2020, City Council authorized the City Manager to execute year one of the agreement with the Denton Parks Foundation which expired on September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton and the Denton Parks Foundation desire to continue a contractual relationship between the parties through an Agreement to approve their respective roles, responsibilities, rights, and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that the Agreement is in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE:

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The Denton Parks Foundation Agreement, attached hereto, is approved and the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Denton.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is further authorized to carry out all duties and obligations of the City pursuant to and under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, the expenditure of funds.

SECTION 4. The ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____. This 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda R. Reinwand".

BY: _____