

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, A TEXAS HOME-RULE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (“FAA”), ADMINISTERED BY AND THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“TxDOT”) RELATING TO AN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (“IIJA”) GRANT OF \$844,000.00 FOR TAXILANE AND TAXIWAY DESIGN AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT FOR THE AIRPORT; REQUIRING THE CITY TO PROVIDE CONTRIBUTORY FUNDS UP TO \$93,777.78, WHICH IS UP TO TEN PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$937,777.78; DESIGNATING THE DIRECTOR OF AIRPORT AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CITY OF DENTON AS IT RELATES TO THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation issued a notice of funding allocation under the Fiscal Year 2023 Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for the City of Denton and Denton Enterprise Airport in the amount of \$844,000.00 and must be requested by April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has identified the most crucial rehabilitation needs of pavement deficiencies on taxilanes and taxiways at Denton Enterprise Airport and intends to utilize this project funding for design costs to rebuild this infrastructure as well as a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) that will define future reconstruction requirements for the primary taxiway; and

WHEREAS, Leveraging IIJA funding for projects enables the airport to address essential infrastructure needs while still benefiting from the FAA’s 90% cost-share under the AIP, ensuring improvements remain financially feasible and aligned with federal funding priorities; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated funding for the project design costs and PER is estimated not to exceed \$937,777.78 with the City of Denton responsible for up to ten percent of the cost, amounting to \$93,777.78 in contributory funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton designates TxDOT as its agent for the purposes of administering the IIJA Grant from the FAA, including applying for, receiving, and disbursing all funds for these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires the City Manager, or their designee, to execute on behalf of the City of Denton all contracts and related documents with the State of Texas,

represented by TxDOT, and such other parties as shall be necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the improvements at Denton Enterprise Airport and to take all such further action necessary to accomplish the Project: NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitals contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference as true and as if fully set forth in the body of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City hereby authorizes the City Manager, or their designee, to execute on behalf of the City all contracts and related documents with the State of Texas, represented by TxDOT, for the financial assistance and implementation of the Project at the Denton Enterprise Airport including the Designation of Sponsor Authorized Representative form attached hereto.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or their designee, is further authorized to carry out all duties and responsibilities to be performed by the City under the offer for the completion of the Project, including, but not limited to, the expenditure of funds.

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

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] and seconded by [ \_\_\_\_\_ ].

The Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [ \_\_ - \_\_ - \_\_ ]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumorh, 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.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
INGRID REX, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: **Susan Keller** Digitally signed by Susan  
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