

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (TPWD) LOCAL PARKS NON-URBAN OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM 2027 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 FOR MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE ADDITION OF TRAILS AND THE RENOVATION OF ROBERTS FIELD AT MACK PARK; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the TPWD opened the Local Parks 2027 grant application on May 1, 2026 that assists local units of government with the development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Local Parks Grant program is funded from a portion of the state sales tax on sporting goods through the Texas Recreation and Parks Account and the Texas Large County and Municipality Recreation and Parks Account; and

WHEREAS, the Local Parks Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant Program has a grant ceiling of \$750,000 for communities with a population less than 500,000 people; 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 desires to make an application to the TPWD Local Parks Grant; and

WHEREAS, grant applications are due on August 3, 2026 and requests that the applying entity adopt an ordinance authorizing the submittal of the grant application prior to the grant application deadline. NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The application for the Local Parks Grant Program 2027 is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or designee, is designated, delegated, and authorized to request grant funding under the TPWD Local Parks Grant Program, including the submission of TPWD's 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 3. Should the project be funded, then the City of Denton shall comply with the requirements of the TPWD and the State of Texas.

SECTION 4. The City of Denton shall certify that the matching share for this program is readily available upon completion of the grant agreement.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 Chris Watts:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jordan Villarreal, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nick Stevens, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
George Ferrie, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
KRISTI FOGLE, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



BY: _____