

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH DENTON COUNTY FOR THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF DENTON; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton (the "City") and Denton County (the "County") desire to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the County subject to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 6.24 of the Texas Tax Code through its duly elected tax assessor-collector, to act as tax assessor and collector for the City for the purpose of billing and collecting property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the County has the authority and is equipped to perform this service; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered a similar agreement for property tax billing and collection services in 2021 by Ordinance Number 21-1495; and

WHEREAS, the City and County desire to enter an interlocal agreement for property tax billing and collection services commencing October 1, 2025 that supersedes the prior agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County has increased its fees in the agreement in order to comply with statutory constraints, and achieve a zero net result by recovering the actual cost to provide its services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Interlocal Agreement is in the public interest;
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 City Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated in its entirety as if fully set forth herein, on behalf of the City with the County. The City Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized to carry out the rights and duties of the City under the Interlocal Agreement, and take all action necessary to accomplish the purposes of this ordinance, including the expenditure of funds provided for therein.

SECTION 3. 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 [__ – __ – __]:

	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 _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____