

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FY 2026 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,600,000 AND CITY'S MATCHING FUNDS OF \$2,400,000 FOR ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS IN THE CITY'S VISION ZERO PHASE II PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) authorized and appropriated \$1 billion to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for the FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program, and

WHEREAS, the USDOT opened the FY 2026 SS4A grant program application on March 27, 2026, for implementation projects that will improve roadway safety by reducing and eliminating roadway fatalities and injuries through safety action plan development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton is eligible to apply as a political subdivision of a State defined as a unit of government under the authority of State law, including cities; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program requires a twenty percent (20%) local matching share of eligible project costs, and the city's matching costs are estimated at \$2,400,000, and

WHEREAS, the City has developed the necessary application materials and desires to make an application to the FY 2026 SS4A grant program; and

WHEREAS, grant applications are due on May 26, 2026; 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 FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program is hereby authorized.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is designated, delegated, and authorized to request grant funding under the USDOT FY 2026 SS4A grant program, including the submission of USDOT's application information and materials, 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 4. Should the project be funded, then the City of Denton shall comply with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

SECTION 5. The City of Denton shall certify that the matching share for this program is readily available upon completion of the grant agreement.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jordan Villarreal, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nick Stevens, 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:
KRISTI FOGLE, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____