

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA) PROGRAM GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,968,000 AND CITY'S MATCHING FUNDS OF \$2,992,000 FOR PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) issued a call for projects on January 3, 2025, for communities to apply for funding assistance through the 2025 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and

WHEREAS, the TA funds may be used to plan for and construct alternative transportation projects that improve safety and mobility for non-motorized travelers and mitigate congestion by providing safe alternatives to motor vehicle transport; and

WHEREAS, the TA funds require a minimum twenty percent (20%) local match of eligible project costs, comprised of cash, Transportation Development Credits (TDCs), or State funds. The City would be responsible for all non-reimbursable costs and one hundred percent (100%) of overruns, if any, for TA funds; 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 TXDOT TA Program; and

WHEREAS, grant applications are due on June 20, 2025, 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 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 TXDOT 2025 TA Program is hereby authorized.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is designated, delegated, and authorized to request grant funding under the TXDOT 2025 TA Program, including the submission of TXDOT's application, and act on behalf of the City of Denton in all matters related to the grant application, receipt of funds, 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 TXDOT and the State of Texas.

SECTION 5. The City of Denton supports funding this project as described in the 2025 TA Detailed Application (including the preliminary engineering budget, if any, construction budget, the department’s direct state cost for oversight, and the required local match, if any) and is willing to commit to the project’s development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing.

SECTION 6. The City of Denton is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TXDOT should the project be selected for funding.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 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: _____