

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 ANNUAL PROGRAM OF SERVICES (BUDGET) AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 WHEN THE BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR’S BUDGET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas, has previously on this day of September 16, 2025 adopted the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Program of Services (Budget) and the Capital Improvement Program for the City of Denton and set a tax rate for 2025 in separate votes and actions; and

WHEREAS, this Budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s budget; and

WHEREAS, Section 102.007 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the City Council to take a separate vote to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Budget when it will raise more total property taxes than last year’s budget; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby ratifies the adoption of the City of Denton Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Program of Services (Budget) and the Capital Improvement Program that will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s Budget. The City Council hereby ratifies the property tax increase reflected in the Budget.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas on this the 16th day September 2025 at which meeting a quorum was present and the meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of Tex. Gov’t Code § 551.001, *et. seq.* The City Secretary is hereby directed to record this Ordinance and the vote to ratify approval of the adoption of the Budget that will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s budget.

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:
INGRID REX, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____