AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) BUILD AMERICA BUREAU'S FISCAL YEARS 24-26 INNOVATIVE FINANCE AND ASSET CONCESSION (IFAC) GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 TO DEVELOP AN INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) MASTER PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Build America Bureau issued a notice of funding opportunity on August 13, 2025, for entities to apply for funding assistance through the FY 24-26 Innovative Finance and Asset Concession (IFAC) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the IFAC program intent is to assist entities in exploring innovative financing and delivery opportunities, including facilitation and evaluations of public-private partnerships for Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) eligible projects in conducting asset scans and pre-construction tasks to achieve project goals; and

WHEREAS, the IFAC Program does not require a local match for projects at or under a \$1,000,000 request; 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 intends to submit an application on the October 1, 2025, due date to the USDOT FY 24-26 IFAC Grant Program; NOW THEREFORE,

## THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> 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 USDOT FY 24-26 IFAC Grant Program in the amount of \$1,000,000 (total for the three year period) to implement an intelligent transportation systems (ITS) master plan is hereby authorized.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is designated, delegated, and authorized to request grant funding under the USDOT FY 24-26 IFAC Grant Program, including the submission of USDOT'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.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> Should the project be funded, then the City of Denton shall comply with the requirements of the USDOT.

SECTION 5. The City of Denton supports funding this project as described in the USDOT FY 24-26 IFAC Grant Application and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing.

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

<u>SECTION 7.</u> 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.

<u>SECTION 8.</u> 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 [\_\_\_\_\_\_]: Nay **Abstain Absent** Aye 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

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