RESOLUTION NO.	

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, 2023 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION ACTIVITIES (LETPA) GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED THROUGH THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,115 FOR TACTICAL COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton has been notified of its eligibility for the 2023 UASI LETPA grant and applied for said grant within the timeframes required by the application process; and

WHEREAS, the grant is awarded by the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, and funded by the US Department of Homeland Security for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorist attacks and support critical prevention and protection activities by sustaining law enforcement capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide necessary equipment to sustain the specialized regional response team operated by the City of Denton; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the public to accept the grant award, to be operated for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The application for the 2023 UASI LETPA grant made April 4, 2023, is hereby ratified.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The City Manager or designee is designated, delegated, and authorized to request and accept grant funding under the 2023 UASI LETPA grant, including the submission of an 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, agreements and grant projects that may result.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The City shall comply with the requirements of the Texas Office of the Governor, the US Department of Homeland Security, and the State of Texas.

<u>SECTION 4</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 5</u>. The City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. This resolution is effective immediately upon its passage. The motion to approve this resolution was made by ______ and seconded by ______, the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [____-]: Aye Nay **Abstain** Absent Mayor Gerard Hudspeth: Vicki Byrd, District 1: Brian Beck, District 2: Paul Meltzer, District 3: Joe Holland, District 4: Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: Chris Watts, At Large Place 6: PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of ______, 2023. GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR ATTEST: JESUS SALAZAR, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY BY: _____ APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____