

A Resolution

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,006,805.00 WITH CITY PARTICIPATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,976,500.00 PLUS 100% OF COST OVERRUNS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HERITAGE PARK PEDESTRIAN TRAIL

WHEREAS, federal law establishes federally funded programs for transportation improvements to implement its public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Section 201.103 establishes that the State shall design, construct, and operate a system of highways in cooperation with local governments, and Section 222.052 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission to accept contributions from political subdivisions for development and construction of public roads and the state highway system within the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, federal and state laws require local governments to meet certain contract standards relating to the management and administration of State and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission has codified 43 TAC, Rules 15.50-15.56 that describe federal, state, and local responsibilities for cost participation in highway improvement and other transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program Off System, administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), provides funding for surface transportation projects and other related efforts that contribute air quality improvements and provide congestion relief; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth (City) applied for, and was awarded Federal funding in the amount up to \$8,000,000.00 for the construction of the Heritage Park Shared Use Pathways, a/k/a Heritage Park Canopy Walk from the Northwest corner of W. Belknap Street and N. Houston Street to the Trinity River Trail system through the CMAQ Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth desires to enter into an Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT for the construction of the Heritage Park Pedestrian Trail, a shared use pathway including bicycle and pedestrian improvements, in the amount of \$11,006,805.00 with Federal Participation in the amount up to \$8,000,000.00, State Costs in the amount of \$30,305.00, City Participation in the amount of \$2,976,500.00 plus 100% of cost overruns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

The City Council authorizes the City Manager or Assistant City Manager to execute an Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT for the construction of Heritage Park Pedestrian Trail (CSJ: 0902-90-405) in the amount of \$11,006,805.00 with City Participation in the amount of \$2,976,500.00 plus 100% of cost overruns.

Adopted this _____ of _____ 2026.

ATTEST: _____
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary