

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-294 ADOPTED BY THE DALLAS FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2024 FOR PURPOSE OF AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DALLAS FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD.

WHEREAS, Section 8.F. of the 1968 Contract and Agreement, as amended, between the City of Dallas, Texas and the City of Fort Worth, Texas, provides that the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board shall have the power, by a duly adopted order, to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the orderly, safe, efficient, and sanitary operation of the airport and to prescribe reasonable penalties for the breach of any rule or regulation not to exceed the maximum fines authorized by state law; and

WHEREAS, state law currently authorizes fines of up to \$500 for all violations of the airport's rules and regulations, except for those violations relating to fire safety, public health and sanitation, or the dumping of refuse, for which the maximum fine is \$2,000, and except when another fine is fixed by state law; and

WHEREAS, Section 22.082 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended, and Section 8.F. of the 1968 Contract and Agreement, as amended, provide that such rules, regulations or orders by the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board will become effective only upon approval of the governing bodies of the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth and proper publication; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the foregoing, the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board adopted the Code of Rules and Regulations, which regulates traffic, travel, and conduct within the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport ("Airport") and establishes certain procedures for the adoption of additional rules, regulations and orders; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2024, the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board passed, approved, and ordered Resolution No. 2024-11-294 which would amend Chapter 3, Article III of the Code of Rules and Regulations of The Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1-8 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Rules and Regulations of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board, as amended, the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board has requested that the City Councils of the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth approve Resolution No. 2024-11-294 in order that it may become effective.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FORT WORTH TEXAS:**

SECTION 1.

That all of the declarations and findings contained in the preambles of this ordinance are made a part hereof and shall be fully effective as a part of the ordained subject matter of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.

That Resolution No. 2024-11-294 of the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board, a duly certified copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part of this ordinance by reference, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3.

That after publication of a substantive statement relating to the contents of Resolution No. 2024-11-294 of the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the counties of Dallas and Tarrant stating that a breach of any provision of Resolution No. 2024-11-294 will subject the violator to a penalty and after the full text of Resolution No. 2024-11-294 and any attachments are on file in the principal office of the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board to be read by any interested party, Resolution No. 2024-11-294 shall thereafter have the same force and effect within the boundaries of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as an ordinance by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth would have in the City of Fort Worth, and the penalty shall be enforced in the same manner in which penalties prescribed by other ordinances of the City of Fort Worth are enforced.

SECTION 4.

That the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance and Resolution No. 2024-11-294 are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of these ordinances or Resolution No. 2024-11-294, because the same would have been enacted without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 5.

That this ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Fort Worth, and it is accordingly so ordained.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____
Matthew A. Murray, Assistant City Attorney

Adopted and Effective: _____