

# A Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF FORT WORTH (“CITY”) ELECTS  
TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TAX ABATEMENT  
AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 312 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE AND  
ESTABLISHING A GENERAL TAX ABATEMENT POLICY  
GOVERNING CERTAIN TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENTS**

WHEREAS, a municipality may enter into tax abatement agreements authorized by Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code (“Code”) only if the governing body of the municipality has previously adopted a resolution stating that the municipality elects to be eligible to participate in tax abatement and has established guidelines and criteria governing general tax abatement agreements (“General Tax Abatement Policy”);

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to amend the General Tax Abatement Policy for all tax abatements (other than those granted pursuant to the most current Neighborhood Empowerment Zone Policy) as adopted by Resolution No. 6100-05-2025 and amended by Resolution 6126-08-2025 and is effective through April 21, 2027;

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

Section 1. That the City Council elects to amend the General Tax Abatement Policy in accordance with Chapter 312 of the Code.

Section 2. That the City Council adopts the amended General Tax Abatement Policy attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, which constitutes the guidelines, criteria, and procedures governing tax abatement agreements entered into by the City (other than those granted pursuant to the Neighborhood Empowerment Zone Policy), effective December 9, 2025 through April 21, 2027, unless earlier amended or repealed as required by the Code, as amended.

Section 3. That this General Tax Abatement Policy, as amended, will expressly govern all tax abatement agreements entered into by the City (other than those granted pursuant to the Neighborhood Empowerment Zone Policy) during the period in which the General Tax Abatement Policy is in effect.

Adopted December 9, 2025.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary