

A Resolution

NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE PHYSICAL CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF FARNSWORTH AVENUE ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF MERRICK STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works Department, has requested that the City Council approve the physical closing of a portion of Farnsworth Avenue on the east and west sides of Merrick Street; and

WHEREAS, this street closure is recommended to prevent vehicular traffic from crossing the intersection due to extensive flooding; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission reviewed the request on September 17, 2025, and recommended that the City Council approve the request.

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

That a portion of Farnsworth Avenue on the east and west sides of Merrick Street, as more particularly identified Exhibit "A" and depicted Exhibit "B," which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be physically closed subject to the following:

- 1) Access into the closed street shall be allowed for maintenance of water, sewer, electric, cable, and telephone utility facilities, unless other satisfactory arrangements are made, including relocation at the applicant's expense; and
- 2) The right-of-way be physically closed with an acceptable barricade or other satisfactory arrangements approved by the City of Fort Worth Department of Transportation and Public Works.

The City shall retain title to the public right-of-way in said streets and any and all easements for existing and prospective utilities, and retaining the right of access at all times for the purpose of maintaining existing and prospective utility facilities and for emergency access:

In addition, the City reserves the right, at the sole discretion of the City Council, to reopen by resolution the identified streets at any time by directing the removal of any barricade or other means of closure.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2025.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary