




STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTIES OF TARRANT, DENTON, JOHNSON, PARKER AND WISE §

I, JANNETTE S. GOODALL, City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5650-11-2022 duly presented and adopted by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, at a regular session held on the 11th day of November 2022, as same appears of record in the Office of the City Secretary.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Official Seal of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, this the 28th day of November 2022.



Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary
City of Fort Worth, Texas



A Resolution

NO. 5650-11-2022

SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIGITAL DOME AT THE FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY

WHEREAS, world-class museums contribute significantly to the City of Fort Worth's community identity and economic vitality;

WHEREAS, since 1945, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History ("FWMSH") has served countless residents, families, and visitors through interactive exhibits and hands-on history lessons;

WHEREAS, the Omni Theater has welcomed over 10 million visitors since opening in 1983, serving as the main revenue driver before closing in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Omni Theater's technology is four decades old and has become inoperable, making it difficult to sustain museum patronage or create exciting programs;

WHEREAS, the FWMSH has committed to raising sufficient funds to replace the Omni Theater's technology;

WHEREAS, the FWMSH expects that cutting-edge Digital Dome technology and a 300-seat theater could revive the Omni Theatre space ("Digital Dome Project"), creating innovative opportunities for new programs while driving revenue to help sustain the museum; and

WHEREAS, the City has sufficient debt capacity to reserve funds to support a portion of the construction of the Digital Dome Project.

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

1. The City Council supports the development of the Digital Dome Project at the Omni Theatre in the FWMSH, subject to the following conditions:

a. The total City contribution to the Digital Dome Project shall be one third of the capital costs, however, the City contribution shall not exceed \$5,000,000.00 ("City Subsidy").

b. The City Manager or delegated staff persons shall review and accept a feasibility study and/or a business plan from the FWMSH demonstrating that the ongoing operation of the Digital Dome Project and the FWMSH are economically and financially feasible.