

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNS (OFF-SYSTEM)

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has identified the BNSF Railway, Fort Worth and Western Railroad, Union Pacific Railroad, TEX RAIL, Trinity Rail Express highway-rail grade crossing list in the City of Fort Worth, by convening a Diagnostic Team comprised of interested parties of the Railroad, State and Local government officials for an inspection; and

WHEREAS the Diagnostic Team found that the highway-rail grade crossing and approaches to the highway-grade crossing are in need of upgrades for to be in compliance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD), American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) and other industry standards; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has initiated a project with the Railroad and will seek funding for the project to bring the highway-grade crossings into compliance with Federal, State and industry regulatory standards; and

WHEREAS, at the completion of the project, City of Fort Worth, shall receive from TxDOT at no cost, the installed improvements that were installed on locally owned roadways and facilities as a part of the project, as locally owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, after accepting the roadway signage and pavement markings as locally owned facilities, City of Fort Worth agrees to maintain the installed roadway signage and pavement markings to the standards of the City of Fort Worth and in compliance with the TMUTCD; and

WHEREAS, City of Fort Worth, authorizes an Advance Funding Agreement for Local Government Maintenance of Railroad Crossing Approaches (Off-System) with Texas Department of Transportation for the City of Fort Worth to maintain the installed improvements in the standards of the City of Fort Worth. The authorized representative of the City of Fort Worth is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

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

That the City of Fort Worth City Council authorizes an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas for the maintenance of railroad crossing signs and pavement markings installed as shown on Attachment 'A'.

The City Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Janette S. Goodall, City Secretary