

# A Resolution

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## **AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE A LAWSUIT ENTITLED CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS V. TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

**WHEREAS** the City owns approximately 10.291 acres of property within the Fort Worth Botanic Garden (the “Property”); and

**WHEREAS** Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. claims to own the Property through a December 9, 1959 agreement executed by the President of the Board of Park Commissioners, but unauthorized by City Council; and

**WHEREAS** the City has attempted to negotiate a settlement with Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., but the City’s offers have been declined; and

**WHEREAS** the City is entitled to resolve the overarching claims to ownership of the Property.

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

The City Council authorizes the City Attorney to file a lawsuit against Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

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

