

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INTERVENE
IN THE LAWSUIT *TOWN OF NORTHLAKE V. CITY OF JUSTIN*, 18-0651
TO SUE THE TOWN OF JUSTIN**

WHEREAS, In 1997 and 2011 Fort Worth and the Town of Northlake (“Northlake”) entered into several agreements to allocate and define extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ”) between the two cities;

WHEREAS, In 2015, after Justin annexed property that was allocated to Northlake under the agreements between Fort Worth and Northlake, Northlake filed suit against Justin and Justin countersued;

WHEREAS, In 2020, Fort Worth and Northlake entered into two agreements in part to reaffirm the ETJ allocations in the 1997 and 2011 agreements;

WHEREAS, In 1992, Justin and Fort Worth entered into the 1992 Joint Resolution and Agreement Number 1842 that was a boundary agreement between the parties and provided a boundary that neither party could cross;

WHEREAS, Fort Worth discovered that Justin has annexed areas that are currently in Fort Worth’s ETJ; and

WHEREAS, Justin is also incorrectly claiming its ETJ now extends into portions of Fort Worth’s ETJ, land that is allocated to Northlake under 2020 agreement.

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

The City Attorney is authorized and directed to intervene in the lawsuit *Town of Northlake v. City of Justin*, 18-0651 and take all necessary legal action to defend Fort Worth’s territory and prosecute any violation of the 1992 agreement.

Adopted this _____ day of August 2020.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mary Kayser, City Secretary