

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REVISION TO THE 2016 MASTER THOROUGHFARE PLAN, PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in May 2016, the City Council adopted a comprehensive update of the Fort Worth Master Thoroughfare Plan (MTP) with a recommendation to revise in five to seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, the MTP is a living document and it is advisable to revise the MTP in order to stay current with plans and policies that were adopted by City Council since adoption of the 2016 MTP such as, the Access Management Policy and Collector Network Guidelines, Transportation Engineering Manual, and the Active Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, after MTP adoption, there were amendments and revisions to the plan with new development in the City of Fort Worth and the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ); and

**WHEREAS**, a need was identified to provide clarity to the waiver and amendment processes as well as allowing for more context sensitive and flexible collector roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised MTP includes planning for railroad grade separations at future high-volume roadways, which is necessary to retain future thoroughfare capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised MTP included coordination with property owners, Tarrant County, and the Development Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Plan Commission has reviewed the proposed revision and recommended approval of the revision to the 2016 Master Thoroughfare Plan at its public hearing held on September 23, 2020.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The Revision to the 2016 Master Thoroughfare Plan is hereby adopted, as set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein and incorporated by reference into the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

**SECTION 2.**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 4.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Assistant City Attorney

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_