

A Resolution

NO. _____

TO CONTINUE REVIEW OF THE VIABILITY OF A PUBLICLY FUNDED SOCCER FACILITY

WHEREAS, in 2019, the FW Sports Authority commissioned a study to determine the opportunities for Fort Worth to participate in the youth sports tourism market;

WHEREAS, the study recommended that a soccer facility would provide growth in the City's youth sports tourism market,

WHEREAS, the FW Sports Authority commissioned a second study to determine the best sites for a soccer facility to participate in the youth sports tourism market;

WHEREAS, City Council subsequently asked City staff to investigate the viability of including a professional league soccer team and larger stadium than was previously recommended as part of the site plans for a soccer facility and expand the intended market from only youth sports tourism; and

WHEREAS, the FW Sports Authority contracted with CSL International to provide a viability study for including a larger soccer stadium as a part of the soccer facility that could host a professional league soccer team.

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

1. The City Council hereby expresses its support for City staff to continue investigating the viability and funding capacity of the City to build a publicly funded soccer facility which includes a new stadium large enough to host a professional league soccer team.

2. City staff is directed to continue working with the FW Sports Authority and its consultant, CSL International, to take all necessary actions to finalize the cost of constructing such a publicly funded soccer facility.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2022.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary