RESOLUTION NO. <u>17-2025</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA) CALL FOR PROJECTS FOR PHASE 1 OF THE NORTH MESQUITE CREEK TRAIL (FROM SOUTH OF EAST GLEN BOULEVARD AT PARKWOOD TRAIL TO MESQUITE VALLEY ROAD).

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite's Public Works Department is preparing a grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation's ("**TxDOT**") 2025 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside ("**TA**") Call for Projects for Phase 1 of the North Mesquite Creek Trail ("**Project**"); and

WHEREAS, the TA funds may be used for development of preliminary engineering (plans, specifications, and estimates and environmental documentation) and construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Project will be an approximate one-mile, twelve-foot-wide trail just south of East Glen Boulevard at Parkwood Trail, will traverse a scenic wooded area, and will extend to Mesquite Valley Road; and

WHEREAS, the Project aims to enhance connectivity between nearby schools, parks, and neighborhoods while promoting public health and active transportation with the community; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total project construction is \$7,900,000 and TA funds require a local match of 20%, being approximately \$1,580,000, comprised of cash or Transportation Development Credits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (the "City") would be responsible for any non-reimbursable costs and 100% of overruns, if any, for TA funds; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution should the Project be selected for funding; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the 2025 TA Call for Project application submission.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Mesquite (the "City") supports the City's application in the Texas Department of Transportation's 2025 TA Set-Aside Call for Projects for Phase 1 of the North Mesquite Creek Trail (from south of East Glen Boulevard at Parkwood Trail to Mesquite Valley Road).

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SECTION 2. The City supports funding this Project as described in the 2025 TA Detailed Application and is willing to commit to the Project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, funding, and financing.

SECTION 3. The City is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution should the Project be selected for funding.

SECTION 4. The City will serve as the public sponsor and lead project contact on this Project and agrees to designate a single point of contact for the Project.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> The City confirms that the City, not the Texas Department of Transportation, will be responsible for any cost overruns.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> The City understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of June 2025.

Daniel Alemán, Jr.

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Mayor

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