

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2025 PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN AS THE CITY’S STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, ENHANCEMENT, AND MANAGEMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carrollton, Texas (the “City”), is a Home Rule Municipality possessing the full power of local self-government pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, Section 51.072 of the Texas Local Government Code, and its Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carrollton is committed to providing high-quality parks, recreational facilities, and programs that promote health, wellness, inclusion, and quality of life for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in partnership with community stakeholders, the Parks and Recreation Board, and a professional consulting team, has developed the 2025 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan (the “Plan”), a comprehensive document that outlines a 10-year vision and action strategy to guide the future of the City’s parks system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan reflects extensive public input, assessment of existing facilities and programming, and a strategic framework for prioritizing investments, expanding access, improving infrastructure, and aligning parks planning with broader City goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the Plan and finds it to be in the best interests of the City and its residents to adopt the Plan as the official guide for planning, funding, and implementing parks and recreation initiatives.

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

**SECTION 1**

The above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved, ratified, and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2**

The 2025 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference for all purposes, is hereby adopted as the City’s strategic plan for guiding the development and operation of parks and recreation services.

**SECTION 3**

The City Manager is authorized to take those steps reasonable and necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steve Babick, Mayor

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Chloe Sawatzky, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Meredith A. Ladd, City Attorney

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Scott Whitaker,  
Parks and Recreation Director