RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) issued a call for projects in January 2025 for communities to apply for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and

WHEREAS, a multi-use trail paralleling the DART Green Line in Carrollton is part of the Carrollton Trail Master Plan, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Regional Trail Plan and the Texas Statewide Trail Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Program funds requested from TxDOT, if awarded, will be used to construct an approximate 1.5-mile portion of the Trade Center Trail paralleling the DART Green Line corridor from TC Rice Park to the Carrollton Blue Trail at Furneaux Creek, primarily along Trade Center Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Program funds require a 20 percent local match and Carrollton will be responsible for cost overruns, if any, during construction and maintenance of the Trail after completion; and

WHEREAS, upon completion, the Trail will become an integral portion of the Citywide, Regional, and State Trail systems.

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

SECTION 1:

All of the above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2:

The City of Carrollton supports an application to the Texas Department of Transportation's 2025 Transportation Alternatives Program Call for Projects, which includes funding to construct the Trade Center Trail between TC Rice Park and the Carrollton Blue Trail at Furneaux Creek.

SECTION 3:

The City Manager, or designee, 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.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 3rd day of June 2025.

CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS

By: <u>Steve Babick, Mayor</u>

ATTEST:

Chloe Sawatzky, City Secretary

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Meredith A. Ladd, City Attorney

Jonathan Wheat, P.E., Director of Engineering