

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING TO AND THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE 3 OF THE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TOLLWAY EAST BRANCH EXTENSION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE SAID SUPPORT.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2025, the Texas Department of Transportation and North Texas Tollway Authority conducted a Coordination Meeting with a comprehensive review of three alternatives for the 11-mile extension of President George Bush Tollway East Branch from Interstate Highway 30 to Interstate Highway 20, and several public meetings were advertised and comments from the public received concerning the extension and alternatives; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the foregoing meeting, public comments and numerous factors affecting the interests of the City and its citizens concerning the future location of President George Bush Tollway East Branch within the City, the Mesquite City Council has determined to support Alternative 3 since it routes the tollway in such a way that it: (1) protects residential communities by avoiding direct impacts to established neighborhoods while maintaining accessibility; (2) preserves economic development opportunities and supports the City's planned industrial development near the Mesquite Airport without creating conflicts; (3) supports Mesquite Airport operations by minimizing potential aviation conflicts and preserves future airport expansion possibilities; and (4) shows environmental sensitivity by following the East Fort Trinity River floodplain alignment and shows proper consideration of natural features.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mesquite City Council hereby expresses to and through the Texas Department of Transportation and North Texas Tollway Authority the Mesquite City Council's support for Alternative 3 of the President George Bush Tollway East Branch Extension, and authorizes the City Manager to take such further actions as are advisable or necessary to further promote and advance said support.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of September 2025.

Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land
City Secretary

David L. Paschall
City Attorney