

RESOLUTION NO. 013-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, SUPPORTING A REDUCTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS OF THE DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority was created by the Texas Legislature in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority provides service to Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Richardson, Rowlett, Plano, and University Park; and

WHEREAS, all Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority member cities contribute one cent of the sales and use tax to the authority, as approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has a fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports mobility and transit in the North Texas Region; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is concerned that the services provided to taxpayers may not be commensurate with the current contribution provided to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Town Council now adopts a position of support to reduce the sales and use tax collections of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority to not exceed three-quarters of a cent.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 6th day of August 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED:

Susan Thomas
Town Attorney

Will C. Beecherl
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanna Mekeal
Town Secretary