

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON DESIGNATING THE ORIGINAL DENTON DISTRICT AS A CULTURAL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton has identified a contiguous area, depicted in Exhibit “A,” in the downtown area of the City as a cultural district and desires to designate the cultural district as the “Original Denton District” (hereinafter, the “Original Denton District”); and

WHEREAS, the Original Denton District is a nationally recognized area with a decades-long tradition of art, music, entertainment, cultural heritage, and historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Original Denton District is home to a large concentration of art, artists, musicians, performance venues, restaurants, bars, festivals, parades, community events, historic sites, parks, and complementary businesses that contribute to the local creative economy and enhance the culture and attractiveness of Denton for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City’s history, location, and the influence of the University of North Texas and Texas Woman’s University, together with an artistic, musical, and entrepreneurial culture have made the Original Denton District a cultural destination that attracts more than 1 million visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, the City has a vision to further enhance the cultural amenities and assets located in the Original Denton District, preserve Denton’s heritage and history, promote the unique and thriving art and music scene, and manage compatible and sustainable growth to foster neighborhood pride and protect community character; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the past, present, and future contributions of art and artists living and working in the Original Denton District; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature authorized the Texas Commission on the Arts to designate cultural districts in cities across Texas to create special zones that harness the power of cultural resources to stimulate economic development and community revitalization; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The area depicted in Exhibit “A” is hereby established and designated as the Original Denton District, a cultural district of the City of Denton. An official boundary map of the Original Denton District is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as “Exhibit A.”

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to submit an application to the Texas Commission on the Arts seeking a Texas Cultural District Designation for the Original Denton District.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor, Chris Watts:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gerard Hudspeth, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Keely G. Briggs, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jesse Davis, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
John Ryan, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Deb Armintor, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: *Mack Reinwand*

EXHIBIT A  
Original Denton District – Boundary Map

