

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SEEK COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF PARATRANSIT SERVICES RESIDENTS OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority (DART) was created by the Texas Legislature in 1983 and the residents of the City of University Park (City) approved membership in DART; and

WHEREAS DART currently provides paratransit services to qualified individuals in the City; and

WHEREAS the City Council has called a special election on May 2, 2026, for voters in the City to consider if they wish the City to remain a member of DART; and

WHEREAS if withdrawal of the City from DART is approved by the voters, paratransit services will no longer be provided by DART in the City; and

WHEREAS, if withdrawal from DART is approved, the City Council of the City of University Park is committed to providing paratransit services to University Park residents that meet the American with Disabilities Action definition of disability;

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

SECTION 1. If voters in University Park vote in favor of withdrawal of the City from DART, the City Council will seek means to provide paratransit service to qualified University Park residents by May 16, 2026.

SECTION 2. Paratransit service will be provided to qualified residents “curb to curb” from their homes in the City. To be qualified as a “person with a disability” to receive the paratransit service, a resident must meet the disability definitions requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act as they exist on May 15, 2026. Additional details will be provided on the City’s website.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to seek competitive proposals for the provision of paratransit service as outlined herein and with such additional specifications and conditions as he may deem advisable.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption, and it is accordingly so resolved.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of University Park this 17th day of February 2026.

APPROVED:

TOMMY STEWART, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE GREEN, CITY SECRETARY