

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11-XXX (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE FUND FOR VETERANS' ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION TO ASSIST WITH OPERATING COSTS FOR THE COLLIN COUNTY TRANSIT PROGRAM AND ACCEPT FUNDING IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, The Texas Veterans Commission's Fund for Veteran's Assistance (FVA) is a state-funded grant program that provides funding for a variety of services that support veterans, including transportation services, and the total funding available for this funding round is \$31,000,000.

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, in coordination with Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), manages federal and state grants to administer the Collin County Transit on-demand shared ride service, which has a service area that expands beyond McKinney to include Celina, Lowry Crossing, Melissa, Princeton, and Prosper.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney understands the importance of the Collin County Transit Program in meeting the basic needs of eligible riders by providing access to employment, medical care, grocery stores, voting locations, and community gatherings.

WHEREAS, the funding, if awarded, will be used to assist with the local operating costs of the Collin County transit program for veteran riders, which will help reduce costs to administer the program.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby authorizes the execution of all necessary documents for the submittal of a grant application to the Texas Veterans Commission under the Fund for Veterans' Assistance in an amount based on the number of veterans who use the Collin County Transit Program with no local match required.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, authorizes the City Manager, or designee, as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate necessary agreements to carry out the grant objectives described herein.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands the City of McKinney, Texas, will be responsible for any cost overruns of the grant award.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER, City Attorney