

RESOLUTION 2025-04

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia to Execute All Necessary Applications and Other Documents to Seek a Grant under the Atlanta Regional Commissions Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Grant for a major update to the City of Dallas Livable Centers Study

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Dallas, Georgia allows the Mayor and Council to adopt Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia has the responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Dallas, Georgia, which includes providing funding and obtaining grants in order to facilitate studies and create plans for the improvement of the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas, Georgia, located in the growing County of Paulding, is continually seeking ways to expand and improve its vibrancy, walkability, quality of life within the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas deems it necessary to update the city's 2020 LCI Plan; and

WHEREAS, Grants from the Livable Centers Initiative of the Atlanta Regional Commission, may be available to provide technical assistance for such plan update; and

WHEREAS, The City's Business Development Director, Public Works Director, and City Manager recommend that the City Council authorize the application for a grant for technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council for the City of Dallas, Georgia accepts the recommendation of the Business Development Director, Public Works Director and the City Manager and desire to authorize an application for a grant from the Livable Centers Initiative of the Atlanta Regional Commission for technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, At the regular meeting of City of Dallas, Georgia, held on February 3rd, 2025, a motion was made and duly seconded that the City of Dallas, Georgia agrees to submit an application for funding from the Livable Centers Initiative;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, that the City Manager and Director of Public Works of the city, as appropriate, are authorized to move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal Livable Centers Initiative application, and are authorized to sign and execute the necessary documents for forwarding the application for a grant under the Livable Centers Initiative; and

FURTHER, The City of Dallas agrees that in the event the City of Dallas' s application is recommended for reimbursable funding by the Atlanta Regional Commission, the City of Dallas assures that it has the intention to finance their (20) percent of the overall project cost and the overall project cost is not to exceed \$200,000.00,.

SO SHALL IT BE RESOLVED, PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, APPROVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, and EFFECTIVE THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

I. James Kelly, Mayor

James R Henson, Councilmember

Candace Callaway, Councilmember

Cooper Cochran, Councilmember

Nancy Arnold, Councilmember

Leah Alls, Councilmember

Christopher Carter, Councilmember

ATTEST:

I, hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dallas this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Tina Clark, City Clerk

Date

Seal: