

January 22, 2025

WHEREAS, the 89th Session of the Texas Legislature will convene in January 2025; and

WHEREAS, many legislative issues affecting local government will be considered; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has historically adopted a legislative program for consideration by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs was briefed on this matter on December 11, 2023, May 28, 2024, and August 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council was briefed on September 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council adopted the City's Legislative Program for the 89th Texas Legislature on October 8, 2024, by resolution No. 24-1508; and

WHEREAS, the Ad-Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends amendments to the City's Legislative Program for the 89th Texas Legislature; and

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Dallas' hereby adopts the amended City's Legislative Program for the 89th Texas Legislature attached hereto as **Exhibit A.** City's Legislative Program for the 89th Texas Legislature.

SECTION 2. That the City Attorney is directed to communicate the items included in the state legislative program to members of the Texas Legislature.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney is directed to support legislation that upholds the City of Dallas' home-rule authority, as well as oppose legislation that diminishes resources or home-rule authority.

SECTION 4. That for those issues that arise during or prior to the Session for which there is no official City position and there is insufficient time to convene a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs or the City Council, the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs is authorized to represent and protect the interests of the City.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.