

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance ratifying and adopting an agreement between the cities of Dallas and Grand Prairie adjusting their common boundary line; releasing certain tracts of land to the City of Grand Prairie; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the cities of Dallas and Grand Prairie to adjust their common boundary line in order to establish clear lines of demarcation for the most efficient development and delivery of services to the citizens in the area; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Dallas and Grand Prairie, pursuant to Section 43.031 of the Local Government Code, have entered into an agreement, authorized by city council Resolution No. 19-0878 on June 12, 2019, adjusting their common boundary line; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds that it is in the public interest for the City of Dallas to make such an adjustment; Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Dallas does hereby ratify and adopt the agreement attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance as Exhibit A, which was entered into by the City of Dallas and the City of Grand Prairie on _____.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas does hereby release certain tracts of land, along with all extraterritorial jurisdiction pertaining thereto, now within its city limits and described in Exhibit A, to the City of Grand Prairie.

SECTION 3. That the affected corporate limits of the City of Dallas shall upon final passage of this ordinance be adjusted as set out in Exhibit B.

SECTION 4. That the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 5. That the city secretary is hereby directed to publish this ordinance at least one time in the official newspaper of the City of Dallas.

SECTION 6. That upon final passage of this ordinance, the city secretary shall transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the city secretary of the City of Grand Prairie.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall take effect upon ratification and adoption of the attached agreement by the City of Grand Prairie, or immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, whichever occurs later, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER J. CASO, Interim City Attorney

By _____
Assistant City Attorney

Passed _____