

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**An ordinance by the City Council of the City of Dallas, Texas, approving Resolution No. 2025-09-257, adopted by the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board on September 4, 2025, for the purpose of amending Chapter 17, Section 1704.2 of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Construction and Fire Prevention Standards of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, as follows:**

- Chapter 17, Section 1704.2 of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Construction and Fire Prevention Standards is amended to modify International Building Codes 2021 allowing DFW prime contractors to retain special inspectors with strict oversight, as reflected in **Attachment 1** hereto.

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.F. of the 1968 Contract and Agreement, as amended, between the City of Dallas, Texas and the City of Fort Worth, Texas, provides that the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board shall have the power, by a duly adopted order, to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the orderly, safe, efficient, and sanitary operation of the airport and to prescribe reasonable penalties for the breach of any rule or regulation not to exceed the maximum fines authorized by state law; and

**WHEREAS**, state law currently authorizes fines of up to \$500 for all violations of the airport's rules and regulations, except for those violations relating to fire safety, public health and sanitation, or the dumping of refuse, for which the maximum fine is \$2,000, and except when another fine is fixed by state law; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 22.082 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended, and Section 8.F. of the 1968 Contract and Agreement, as amended, provide that such rules, regulations or orders by the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board will become effective only upon approval of the governing bodies of the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth and proper publication; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the foregoing, the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board adopted the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Construction and Fire Prevention Standards of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board, which regulates construction and fire prevention for health, safety and welfare of all persons at the Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2025, the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board passed, approved, and ordered Resolution No. 2025-09-257 to amend Chapter 17, Section 1704.2 of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Construction and Fire Prevention Standards of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Sections 22.082 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended, and Section 8.F. of the 1968 Contract and Agreement, as amended, and Section 1-8 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Rules and Regulations of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board, as amended, the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board has requested that the City Councils of the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth approve Resolution No. 2025-09-257 in order that it may become effective;

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That all of the declarations and findings contained in the preambles of this ordinance are made a part hereof and shall be fully effective as a part of the ordained subject matter of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That Resolution No. 2025-09-257 of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board, a duly certified copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part of this ordinance by reference, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.** That after publication of a substantive statement relating to the contents of Resolution No. 2025-09-257 of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the counties of Dallas and Tarrant, stating that a breach of any provision of Resolution No. 2025-09-257 will subject the violator to a penalty and stating that the full text of Resolution No. 2025-09-257 and any attachments are on file in the principal office of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board to be read by any interested party, Resolution No. 2025-09-257 shall thereafter have the same force and effect within the boundaries of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as an ordinance by the City Council of the City of Dallas would have in the City of Dallas, and the penalty shall be enforced in the same manner in which penalties prescribed by other ordinances of the City of Dallas are enforced.

**SECTION 4.** That the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance and Resolution No. 2025-09-257 are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of these ordinances or Resolution No. 2025-09-257, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**SECTION 5.** That this ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
**TAMMY L. PALOMINO, City Attorney**

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assistant City Attorney**

Passed \_\_\_\_\_