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WHEREAS, on December 14, 2005, City Council adopted the Bachman Lake/W. Northwest Highway Needs Assessment Study as the general needs assessment report and planning tool for the Bachman Lake area by Resolution No. 05-3538; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) began a planning study for the Bachman/Love Field area at the request of the City of Dallas to develop recommendations to address transportation issues in the area; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG staff coordinated with the City of Dallas, Texas Department of Transportation, Dallas Love Field Airport, community members, and other stakeholders to collect and analyze transportation, demographic, and economic data and community input to develop recommended transportation improvements and next steps for the Bachman Lake area; and

WHEREAS, several methods of virtual engagement such as online surveys, interactive mapping tools, and virtual meetings were used to receive community input between 2020 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Bachman Lake Area Planning Study resulted in recommendations and next steps to address high-priority transportation safety issues and increase bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to local trails, parks, and transit; and

WHEREAS, the study also noted that while the evaluation of a second entryway to Dallas Love Field Airport required more analysis and public engagement, the start of a companion study along Mockingbird Lane confirmed the elimination of this option at this time, and the identification of infrastructure improvements that will enhance the area's transportation network and minimize disruption to the neighborhood.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Bachman Lake Area Planning Study, attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**”, is hereby adopted as a reference and guide to benefit the residents of Dallas.

SECTION 2. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to consider and consult the recommendations in the Bachman Lake Area Planning Study in conjunction with other adopted plans in the context of future actions affecting the area of focus for the Bachman Lake Area Planning Study.

SECTION 3. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to institute the coordination of initiatives and partnerships necessary to implement the actions and goals set forth in the Bachman Lake Area Planning Study.

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SECTION 4. 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.