

May 11, 2022

WHEREAS, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (“DART”) is exploring the implementation of a free fare program to provide cost-free rides on DART’s bus and rail transit system to kindergarten through twelfth grade students (“Student Transit Program”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas recognizes that DART is in the early stages of researching and studying a Student Transit Program and its feasibility, including consideration of financial, operational, legal, and security factors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is supportive of DART implementing a Student Transit Program because it would provide a valuable free service to school-age children in the City of Dallas by helping them get to and from school, extracurricular activities, and work.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Dallas supports the development and implementation of a Student Transit Program for kindergarten through twelfth grade students on DART’s bus and rail transit system.

SECTION 2. 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.