

April 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the FIFA World Cup 2026 is the largest international sporting event in the world, bringing together teams and visitors from across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the North Texas region has been selected as a host region for the FIFA World Cup 2026, with multiple matches to be played at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will serve a critical role as a host city for visitors, media, and related activities associated with the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will host the FIFA World Cup International Broadcast Center at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, serving as the global media hub for tournament coverage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas will also host the official FIFA Fan Festival at Fair Park, providing a central location for residents and visitors to gather and experience live match broadcasts, entertainment, and cultural programming throughout the duration of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the FIFA World Cup 2026 is expected to attract millions of visitors to the region and generate significant economic activity, international exposure, and community engagement opportunities for the City of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, designating the FIFA World Cup 2026 as an officially recognized City of Dallas Special Event will support coordinated planning, public awareness, and successful execution of related activities across the city [and will authorize the parking of motor vehicles for compensation in the Fair Park parking area in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Dallas City Code.](#)

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the FIFA World Cup 2026, taking place from June 10, 2026, through July 19, 2026, is hereby designated as an officially recognized City of Dallas Special Event.

[**SECTION 2.** That the parking of motor vehicles for compensation in the Fair Park parking area is authorized in conjunction with this designated special event in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Dallas City Code.](#)

SECTION 2 3. That the City Manager or his/her designee is hereby authorized to take such actions as necessary to support the coordination and implementation of activities related to this designation.

SECTION 3 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.