

**RESOLUTION NO. 4183**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS IN SUPPORT OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PROVIDE A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE SUPPORT LETTER TO ANY BUSINESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY UPON REQUEST; PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Denison, Texas (the "City") is a Home Rule Municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Denison, Texas ("City Council") has determined that the ability to add, support, and promote Foreign Trade Zone access to the City will assist in developing industry in the local area, potentially expanding international trade between locally-based businesses and those in the manufacturing, industrial, other business sectors, or those involved in shipping and/or logistics, and will help sustain and expand the City's local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the future potential to increase international trade activity in the City, and Grayson County, based in large part on the City's proximity to Sherman, Texas, the Oklahoma Border, and to Interstate 75, as well as the City's proximity to a proposed expansion site of a recipient of the Federal CHIPS and Science Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Foreign Trade Zones Program can provide businesses with important benefits as they expand internationally, and

**WHEREAS**, any business located within or with a facility that has a physical presence within the City of Denison is eligible to request through the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board that its facility in the City of Denison be designated as a Usage-Driven Site of the DFW Foreign Trade Zone, provided that the City of Denison and other impacted taxing authorities provide support for the application, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Denison ("City Council") understands that any imported inventory, and any domestic inventory held for export, which is located in a Foreign Trade Zone is exempt from local ad valorem tax, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council supports the expansion of business in Denison, which in turn will create jobs and investment in Denison,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS

**Section 1. Recitals Incorporated.** The findings recited above are incorporated as if fully set forth in the body of this Resolution.

**Section 2. Encourage Economic Activity.** The City supports and encourages the use of the Foreign Trade Zones program by any business located within the City and lawfully complies with the requirements of such usage.

**Section 3. Authorization.** City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute a Foreign Trade Zone support letter to be sent on the behalf of the City in support of a business in a form similar to that attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution upon written request from the business.

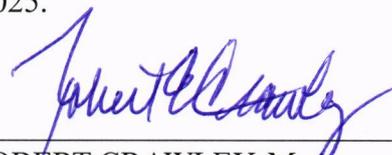
**Section 4. Savings/Repealing.** All resolutions, ordinances, or City Council actions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

**Section 5. Severability.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Resolution or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intention of the City Council that the invalidity or unconstitutionality of the one or more parts shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Resolution as a whole or any part or provision other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

**Section 6. Open Meetings.** That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given. All as required by Article 5511.041, Texas Government Code.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The above and foregoing Resolution was passed and approved at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas, on January 6, 2025.



ROBERT CRAWLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Christine Wallentine, City Clerk