

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS NOMINATING BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM THROUGH THE TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK AS AN ENTERPRISE PROJECT UNDER THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas (the “City”) has previously passed Ordinance No. 010-021 electing to participate in the Texas Enterprise Zone Program, and the local incentives offered under this Resolution are the same on this date as were outlined in Ordinance No. 010-021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Governor Economic Development and Tourism (“EDT”) through the Economic Development Bank (“Bank”) will consider Bank of America Corporation as an enterprise project pursuant to a nomination and an application made by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to pursue the creation of the proper economic and social environment in order to induce the investment of private resources in productive business enterprises located in the City and to provide employment to residents of enterprise zones, economically disadvantaged individuals, or veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subchapter F of Chapter 2303 (the Texas Enterprise Zone Act) of the Texas Government Code (the “Act”), Bank of America Corporation has applied to the City for designation as an enterprise project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that Bank of America Corporation meets the criteria for designation as an enterprise project under Chapter 2303, Subchapter F of the Act on the following grounds:

1. Bank of America Corporation is a “qualified business” under Section 2303.402 of the Act since it will be engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business at a qualified business site within the governing body’s jurisdiction located outside of an enterprise zone and at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the business’ new employees will be residents of an enterprise zone, economically disadvantaged individuals or veterans; and
2. There has been and will continue to be a high level of cooperation between public, private, and neighborhood entities within the area; and
3. The designation of Bank of America Corporation as an enterprise project will contribute significantly to the achievement of the plans of the City for development and revitalization of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that Bank of America Corporation meets the criteria for tax relief and other incentives adopted by the City and nominates Bank of America Corporation for enterprise project status on the grounds that it is located at the qualified business site and will create a higher level of employment, economic activity and stability in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to nominate Bank of America Corporation as an enterprise project pursuant to the Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the findings of the City, set forth above, and its actions approving this Resolution taken at the Council meeting are hereby approved and adopted.

**SECTION 2.** That Bank of America Corporation is a “qualified business,” as defined in Section 2303.402 of the Act, and meets the criteria for designation as an enterprise project, as set forth in Subchapter F of the Act and the Town of Addison nominates Bank of America Corporation for such designation.

**SECTION 3.** That the enterprise project shall take effect on the date of designation of the enterprise project by the Bank and terminate five (5) years after the date on which the designation is made.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, on this the 23rd day of February 2021.

**TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS**

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Joe Chow, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Irma Parker, City Secretary

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Brenda N. McDonald, City Attorney