A Resolution of the City of Plano, Texas, supporting capping the sales and use tax revenues for the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority was created by the Texas Legislature in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority provides service to Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Richardson, Rowlett, Plano, and University Park; and

WHEREAS, all Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority member cities contribute one cent of the sales and use tax to the authority, as approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports mobility and transit in the North Texas Region; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that the services provided to taxpayers may not be commensurate with the current contribution provided to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. The City Council now adopts a position of support to reduce the sales and use tax collections of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority to not exceed three-quarters of a cent. The City Council supports capping sales and use tax revenues at the amount equivalent to 2024 collections until a reduction can occur.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 24th day of June, 2024.

	John B. Muns, MAYOR	
ATTEST:		
Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY		