

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting: 10/23/2025

DOC ID: 15813

Recommending Department: City Manager's Office

LSR No:

Resolution -- Objecting to the Proposed Elimination of DART Bus Routes 225 & 255, and Requesting the DART Board of Directors to Reconsider and Remove These Routes from the List of Those Slated for Elimination (Requested by Mayor Stopfer)

Administrative Comments

1. This item is recommended by the Mayor.
2. **Impact:** The proposed resolution expresses City Council's objection to the DART's proposed elimination of Bus Routes 225 and 255 in the City of Irving and requests the DART Board of Directors to reconsider their decision to eliminate the bus routes and remove them from the list of eliminated routes.

Recommendation

The resolution be approved.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Contract Required:

Review Completed By:

Previous Action:

Council Action:

Discretionary Contract Disclosure Form Required:

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) Required:

State Required Verifications (TGC 2271-2274-2276) Form Required:

CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT:

REVISION INFORMATION:

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CITY OF IRVING

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. RES-2025-319

WHEREAS, the City of Irving, as a member city of Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), contributed almost \$119 million in local sales tax revenue, collected by the State of Texas, to DART in fiscal year 2024-25, which is an additional \$8 million over what was original projected for fiscal year 2024-25; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is vital to economic stability, mobility, and quality of life for Irving residents, ensuring reliable access to employment, education, healthcare, and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed elimination of DART bus routes 225 and 255, two critical bus routes serving the City of Irving, would disproportionately and adversely affect approximately 1,000 Irving residents who rely on these bus routes for their livelihood daily; and

WHEREAS, the proposed elimination of DART bus routes 225 and 255 would result in a 29% reduction of DART bus routes in the City of Irving; and

WHEREAS, the proposed elimination of DART bus routes 225 and 255 would make it significantly more difficult for many Irving residents to commute to their places of employment and would especially impact vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, by eliminating these bus routes, DART fails to provide a reliable and effective transportation system in the City of Irving in accordance with DART's mission statement; and

WHEREAS, the Irving City Council believes that these routes are essential for maintaining equitable access to transportation and vital services for all its residents;

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

SECTION I. THAT the City Council strongly opposes the proposed elimination of critical DART bus routes 225 and 255 in the City of Irving.

SECTION II. THAT the City Council respectfully requests the DART Board of Directors to reconsider the proposed elimination of DART bus routes 225 and 255 and to remove these routes from the list of those slated for elimination, in the interest of protecting the mobility, access, and well-being of Irving residents.

SECTION III. THAT this resolution shall take effect from and after its final date of passage, and it is accordingly so ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS,
on October 23, 2025.

RICHARD H. STOPFER
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shanae Jennings
City Secretary/Chief Compliance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kuruvilla Oommen
City Attorney