

**A Resolution of the City of Plano, Texas, authorizing the filing of a grant application for regional funds in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for a Source Reduction and Recycling Technical Study related to Food Waste Diversion through the North Central Texas Council of Governments as part of a Regional Collaborative Project; designating the Director of Public Works or his authorized designee as authorized representative of the City of Plano for the purpose of giving required assurances, acting in connection with said application, and providing required information; and declaring an effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has been presented an application through the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), providing terms and conditions for a Source Reduction and Recycling Technical Study; and

**WHEREAS**, this Study will evaluate the financial and environmental impacts to Plano, Frisco, Allen, McKinney, and Richardson of an enhanced food waste reduction program utilizing mechanical equipment to de-package food waste and remove incidental amounts of contamination; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is eligible to receive grant funding for this Program from NCTCOG and City staff believes that utilizing the funding for this Technical Study will provide the necessary technical data to support an enhanced food waste reduction program; and

**WHEREAS**, food waste is the largest amount of waste material generated from commercial businesses and, therefore, has the greatest impact on disposal costs; and

**WHEREAS**, food waste diversion has the greatest opportunity to benefit Plano businesses and residents by providing cost savings in waste disposal and increasing the generation of composted materials available for Texas Pure Products; and

**WHEREAS**, upon full review and consideration of the Agreements, and all matters attendant and related thereto, the City Council is of the opinion that the submission of the grant application and receipt of funding thereof should be approved.

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

**Section I.** The submission of the grant application and receipt of funding are hereby approved for regional funds in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for a Source Reduction and Recycling Technical Study.

**Section II.** The Director of Public Works or his authorized designee is authorized to serve as the City's authorized representative to act on behalf of the City with regard to this grant. The authorized representative is given the power to apply for, give required assurances, provide required information, accept, reject, alter and terminate the grant on behalf of the City.

**Section III.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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John B. Muns, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY