A Resolution of the City of Plano, Texas, ratifying the filing of a grant application for regional funds in an amount not to exceed \$198,395 for a Reducing Recycling Contamination program through the North Central Texas Council of Governments; designating the Director of Environmental Health & Sustainability or her 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 Reducing Recycling Contamination program, testing effectiveness of three specific education-at-the-cart approaches including cart stickers, brightly colored cart lids, and peek and check method; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive grant funding for this Program from NCTCOG and is of the opinion that utilizing such funding will decrease contamination in the City's recycling stream and increase the volume of clean recyclables being processed, and educate Plano residents about what to recycle and what not to recycle; 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:

<u>Section I.</u> The submission of the grant application and receipt of funding are hereby approved for regional funds in an amount not to exceed \$198,395 for a Reducing Recycling Contamination pilot program.

<u>Section II.</u> The Director of Environmental Health & Sustainability or her 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.

<u>Section III.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY