

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 23NCTCOG FY2023 REGIONAL STORMWATER QUALITY

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Execution of Interlocal Agreements and Letters of Authorization with the North Central Texas Council of Governments for the Regional Stormwater Management Program and the Regional Wet Weather Characterization Monitoring Program and Authorize Annual Payment of Costs in the Total Amount of \$29,036.00 for each Fiscal Year 2023-2027

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute Interlocal Agreements with the North Central Texas Council of Governments for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027 for the Regional Stormwater Management Program and the Regional Wet Weather Characterization Programs;
 2. Authorize the City Manager to execute a Letter of Authorization with the North Central Texas Council of Governments which sets the City of Fort Worth's annual cost-share of North Central Texas Council of Governments' administrative and implementation assistance for the Regional Stormwater Management Program in the annual amount of \$22,722.00 for the Fiscal Years 2023-2027; and
 3. Authorize the City Manager to execute a Letter of Authorization with the North Central Texas Council of Governments which sets the City of Fort Worth's annual cost-share of North Central Texas Council of Governments' monitoring assistance for the Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program in the annual amount of \$6,314.00 for the Fiscal Years 2023-2027.
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DISCUSSION:

Stormwater regulations included in the Clean Water Act pose a significant impact on the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex cities including Fort Worth, Dallas, Arlington, Garland, Irving, Plano, and Mesquite; the North Texas Tollway Authority; and the Texas Department of Transportation. Representatives from these entities have worked together for several years through the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Regional Storm Water Management and Regional Wet Weather Characterization Programs to support compliance with stormwater quality permit requirements. Because all of these entities are required to implement many of the same program elements, there is value in cost-sharing and coordinating programs across the metroplex.

The City of Fort Worth entered into an initial Interlocal Agreement with the NCTCOG to provide administrative support for regional initiatives in November 1993. The Interlocal Agreements will continue the programs for an additional five-year period from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027.

The Fiscal Years 2023-2027 Letters of Authorization for the Regional Stormwater Management Program allocates the City of Fort Worth's cost-share in the amount of \$22,722.00 for the administrative costs to be incurred by the NCTCOG in support of the regional program and its associated subcommittees each year.

The Fiscal Years 2023-2027 Letter of Authorizations for the Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program allocated the City of Fort Worth's annual cost-share at \$6,314.00 for inclusion with regional stormwater quality monitoring efforts.

This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: North Central Texas Council of Governments.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: NCTCOG

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget by the City Council, funds will be available in the Fiscal Year 2023 operating budget, as appropriated, in the Environmental Protection Fund. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Code Compliance Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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