

A Resolution

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HASLET REQUIRING CONSENT BEFORE EITHER CITY ADJUSTS ITS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, OR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ADD PROPERTY THAT WAS IN THE OTHER CITY'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

WHEREAS, the 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, adopted Senate Bill 2038 which amended Chapter 42 of the Texas Local Government Code to add Subchapters D and E (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes property owners to release their property from a municipality’s extraterritorial jurisdiction upon delivery of a petition to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Act, some property owners have effectuated the release of their property from a municipality’s extraterritorial jurisdiction and have thereafter sought to be included in an adjacent municipality’s extraterritorial jurisdiction or corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Act impacts a municipality with respect to its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth and the City of Haslet are adjacent municipalities that share common boundaries, and are empowered by state law and the Texas Constitution to establish their respective corporate and extraterritorial boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote health, safety, and welfare, confirm corporate and extraterritorial jurisdiction boundaries, and to ensure proper regional planning and cooperation between the municipalities, the City of Fort Worth and the City of Haslet, desire to communicate and cooperate with each other regarding properties seeking release from one municipality and inclusion in the other municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth and the City of Haslet desire that each City will not adjust the boundaries of their extraterritorial jurisdiction, municipal limits, or CCN to add property that was located in the other City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction or CCN prior to September 1, 2023, unless mutually agreed to by the City of Fort Worth and the City of Haslet;

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

The City Manager of the City of Fort Worth, Texas is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the City of Haslet that is consistent with this Resolution.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary