

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 12/09/25 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-1134

LOG NAME: 202026 PAY STATION CONTRACT

SUBJECT

(CD 7 and CD 9) Authorize Agreement with Flowbird America, Inc., in an Amount Up to \$750,000.00 for a Three-Year Initial Term and Two One-Year Renewal Options in an Amount Up to \$325,000.00 Annually for Product, Parts, and Services for Pay and Display Parking Meters for the Transportation and Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize an agreement with Flowbird America, Inc., in an amount up to \$750,000.00 for a three-year initial term and two one-year renewal options in an amount up to \$325,000.00 annually, for pay and display parking meter products, parts, and services for the Transportation and Public Works Department.

DISCUSSION:

On March 1, 2016, Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) P-11839 authorized an agreement with Parkeon, Inc., for parking equipment and services for Transportation and Public Works Department (TPW). The contract began on March 2, 2016, and ended on March 1, 2021.

On December 15, 2020, M&C 20-0950 authorized an agreement with Parkeon Inc., for parking equipment and services for TPW. The contract began on March 1, 2021, and ends on February 28, 2026.

TPW will use this agreement with FlowBird America (formerly known as Parkeon Inc.) to purchase additional on-street parking paystations, smart meters, maintain back-office connectivity and purchase repair parts to keep the parking infrastructure operational. The City currently has 3,100 metered parking spaces throughout the Fort Worth Central Business District, the University/Berry Street District, the West 7th Urban Village, Cultural District, and the Hospital District.

BID ADVERTISEMENT - This procurement is exempt from the competitive bidding requirements as provided for under Section 252.022(7)(A) of the Texas Local Government Code because Flowbird America, Inc., is the sole provider of parking paystation meter products and services.

On August 22, 2025, a sole source exemption was approved by the City Attorney's Office.

Funding is budgeted in the Municipal Parking Fund and the Municipal Parking Capital Proj Fund for the MPS Parking Stations project for the TPW Department.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current operating and capital budgets, as previously appropriated, in the Municipal Parking Fund and the Municipal Parking Capital Proj Fund for the MPS Parking Stations project to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the agreement. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Transportation and Public Works Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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