

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF PLANO FOR REGIONAL FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 FOR A TECHNICAL STUDY RELATED TO FOOD WASTE DIVERSION THROUGH THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AS PART OF A REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Allen City Council is aware that a grant application will be submitted to the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) by the City of Plano, providing terms and conditions for a Source Reduction and Food Waste Recycling Technical Study; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City of Plano is eligible to receive grant funding for this Program from NCTCOG and is of the opinion that utilizing such funding will provide the necessary technical data to evaluate a food waste reduction program; and,

WHEREAS, food waste is the heaviest material generated from commercial grocery stores and restaurants businesses and, therefore, has a significant impact on disposal costs; and,

WHEREAS, food waste diversion is an opportunity to potentially provide cost savings in commercial waste disposal that would benefit the North Texas Municipal Water District's five solid waste member cities by extending the life of the Regional Disposal Facility; and,

WHEREAS, upon full review and consideration of the technical study opportunity, and all matters attendant and related thereto, the Allen City Council supports submission of the grant application by the City of Plano and will cooperate with conduct of the technical study should the grant be awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The submission of the grant application by the City of Plano in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for a Regional Source Reduction and Recycling Technical Study is supported by the City of Allen.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 11TH DAY OF MAY 2021.

APPROVED:

Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shelley B. George, CITY SECRETARY