

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-02-\_\_\_ (R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH TEXAS TREES FOUNDATION TO CONDUCT AN URBAN FORESTRY ASSESSMENT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN URBAN CANOPY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF MCKINNEY**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, approved nine activities identified as part of its receipt of the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, one of those activities recognizes the many ecological services McKinney's urban forest provides including improving water and air quality, mitigating flood impacts, reducing urban heat island effects, and sequestering carbon; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to conduct a study of the urban canopy and the ecological values the urban forest provides to better understand its function, structure and value; and

**WHEREAS**, a study will provide the information necessary to make effective recommendations to improve the urban forest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby approves the contract with Texas Trees Foundation in the amount of \$50,000 to conduct an urban canopy study.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Texas Trees Contract in the amount of \$50,000.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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BRIAN LOUGHMILLER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary  
BLANCA I. GARCIA  
Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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