

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03-___ (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO RECEIVE A \$322,253.68 DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM GRANT FOR A SOLAR ARRAY FOR FIRE STATION #6

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, recognizes the importance of reducing its energy consumption and thereby reducing not only its expenses but also its carbon footprint, and

WHEREAS, the solar array will provide almost have of the energy demand for Fire Station #6,

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that Collin County is in the Dallas-Fort Worth non-attainment area for ozone, an impediment to economic development and a health risk for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, by reducing the City's energy demands, the City also reduces the emissions that produce ozone, and

WHEREAS, by using renewable energy sources such as solar panels, the City secures the ability to provide energy from a free fuel source – the sun - for several decades,

WHEREAS, by securing this grant the City is able to construct a \$386,704.41 solar array with only \$9,421.63 of city funds for Fire Station #6,

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 accepts the contract with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for a \$322,253.68 Distributed Renewable Energy Program Grant.
- Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the contract with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for a \$322,253.68 Distributed Renewable Energy Program Grant.
- 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 1st DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

BRIAN LOUGHMILLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDY HART, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary
BLANCA I. GARCIA
Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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