

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-XXX (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A GOVERNMENTAL ALTERNATIVE FUEL FLEET (“GAFF”) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (“TCEQ”) THROUGH THE TEXAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION PLAN PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) has operated a program identified as the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (“TERP”) since 1981 to cut NO_x emissions and reduce impacts on the environment; and

WHEREAS, The TERP program offers grants to allow grant recipients to upgrade their vehicles to newer, cleaner technology, and retiring outdated pieces of machinery; and

WHEREAS, Through the TERP program the TCEQ will award Governmental Alternative Fuel Fleet (“GAFF”) Grants on a competitive basis to state agencies, counties, municipalities, school districts, junior college districts, and other political subdivisions, which operate a fleet of more than 15 vehicles, to purchase or lease new on-road vehicles that operate using the following alternative fuels:

- (a) compressed natural gas (CNG);
- (b) liquefied natural gas (LNG);
- (c) liquefied petroleum gas (LPG);
- (d) hydrogen (fuel cells); or
- (e) electricity (including fully electric and plug-in hybrids); and

WHEREAS, Up to ten percent (10%) of GAFF grant awarded funds may be granted for the purchase, lease, or installation of refueling infrastructure or equipment, or refueling services in conjunction with an eligible vehicle purchase or lease with the same alternative fuel type;

WHEREAS, The McKinney Public Works Department desires to apply for a Governmental Alternative Fuel Fleet (“GAFF”) Grant in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Dollars (\$161,000.00) with which to purchase Ford F-150 Lightning pickup trucks; and

WHEREAS, The GAFF Grant program identifies the Ford F-150 Lightning as being eligible for a grant amount of \$23,000 per unit; and

WHEREAS, The McKinney Public Works Department has already budgeted funds to acquire several Ford F-150 Lightning pickup trucks during the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, and the amount of any GAFF Grant received may be used to reduce the City’s budgeted expenditure per unit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, desires to authorize the City Manager’s application for, and if awarded, acceptance of the Governmental Alternative Fuel Fleet (“GAFF”) Grant for fiscal year 2024-2025.

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 this Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and acceptance, if awarded, of the Governmental Alternative Fuel Fleet (“GAFF”) Grant for Fiscal Year 2025 from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the purchase of Ford F-150 Lightning pickup trucks.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor
GERÉ FELTUS, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary
TENITRUS BETHEL, Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER, City Attorney
ALAN LATHROM, Assistant City Attorney