

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12-____ (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DETERMINING A PUBLIC NECESSITY TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY EASEMENT RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC USE BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR A WATER LINE EASEMENT AND A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDEPENDENCE PARKWAY 24 INCH WATER LINE PROJECT (WA0210); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ACQUIRING SAID EASEMENTS, AND TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE THE NEEDED PROPERTY RIGHTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, has determined that a public need and necessity exists for the construction of the Independence Parkway 24 Inch Water Line Project (WA0210), with the location of these necessary easements generally set forth in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered this project and has determined that a public necessity exists for the acquisition of a Water Line Easement and a Temporary Construction Easement, as described and depicted in Exhibit A, Tract I and Exhibit A, Tract II, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes (“Property”).

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

- Section 1. All of the above premises to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified and incorporated into the body of this resolution as if copied in their entirety.
- Section 2. That the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute documents, as needed, to acquire the necessary Property for the Independence Parkway 24 Inch Water Line Project (WA0210).
- Section 3. That the City Council hereby finds and determines that a public use and necessity exists for the City of McKinney for the construction of the Independence Parkway 24 Inch Water Line Project (WA0210), and to acquire the necessary Property in that certain tract or parcel of land deemed necessary for that construction as identified in the construction plans and specifications as amended, together with all necessary appurtenances, additions and improvements on, over, under, and through that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described and depicted in Exhibit A, Tract I and Exhibit A, Tract II.

Section 4. That the City Manager, or any individual he may so designate, is authorized and directed to negotiate for and to acquire the required Property for the City of McKinney, and to acquire said rights in compliance with State and Federal law. That the City Manager, or any individual he may so designate, is specifically authorized and directed to do each and every act necessary to acquire the needed Property including, but not limited to, the authority to negotiate, give notices, make written offers to purchase, prepare contracts, to engage a qualified appraiser of the Property to be acquired when such appraisal is necessary, authorize and pay appraisal and litigation expenses incurred through a condemnation process, and, where necessary, the use of Eminent Domain to condemn the Property.

Section 5. That the City Manager, or any individual he may so designate, is appointed as negotiator for the acquisition of the Property and, as such, the City Manager is authorized and directed to do each and every act and deed hereinabove specified or authorized by reference, subject to the availability of funds appropriated by the City Council for such purpose. That the City Manager is specifically authorized to establish the just compensation for the acquisition of the Property. That, if the City Manager or his designee determines that an agreement as to damages or compensation cannot be reached, then the City Attorney or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to file or cause to be filed, against the owners and interested parties of the subject Property, proceedings in eminent domain to acquire the above-stated interest in the Property.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS:

GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary
TENITRUS BETHEL
Deputy City Secretary

MARK S. HOUSER
City Attorney