

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11-XXX (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE TO PLANT TREES AT VARIOUS CITY-OWNED SITES AND ACCEPT FUNDING IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the Watershed Protection Plan Implementation Grant, administered by Texas A&M Forest Service, provides funding to promote, support, and enhance the use of trees in approved Watershed Protection Plans.

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, which is located within the Lavon Lake watershed, partnered with the North Texas Municipal Water District on the development and maintenance of the Lavon Lake Watershed Protection Plan, which encourages the use of trees within the watershed for the purpose of benefiting water quality.

WHEREAS, the Lavon Lake Watershed Protection Plan was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in December of 2017.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney understands the importance of maintaining a healthy watershed for the quality of life of its residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, the funding, if awarded, will be used to purchase trees for planting at city-owned parks or near trails, and volunteers will be engaged to assist with the labor.

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 authorizes the execution of all necessary documents for the submittal of a grant application to the Texas A&M Forest Service under the Watershed Protection Plan Implementation Grant in the amount of \$50,000, the maximum allowable, with no required local match.
- Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, authorizes the City Manager, or designee, as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate necessary agreements to carry out the grant objectives described herein.
- Section 3. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands the City of McKinney, Texas, will be responsible for any cost overruns of the grant award.
- Section 4. 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 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

BILL COX,
Mayor
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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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City Secretary
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