

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS IN A TRINITY RIVER CORRIDOR INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT IN PURSUIT OF A COMMON VISION FOR THE ADDITION OF EAST FORK TRINITY COMMUNITIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, as amended (the “Act”), cities, counties, special districts, and other legally constituted political subdivisions of the State of Texas are authorized to enter into interlocal contracts and agreements with each other regarding governmental functions and services as set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (“NCTCOG”) has been coordinating the Trinity River Common Vision and Corridor Development Certificate Program since 1989 to stabilize and reduce flood risks while promoting responsible community development along the Trinity River corridor; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of additional entities in a regional strategy to address flood risk along the Trinity River system will benefit not only the new participants, but also those that have been participating in the program in the past; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite (the “**Mesquite City Council**”) and other local governments along the East Fork of the Trinity River intend to cooperate with each other, the NCTCOG, other Trinity River Common Vision participants, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other local, state, and federal entities through NCTCOG in pursuit of a Common Vision for the Trinity River Corridor as expressed in the Trinity River Corridor Interlocal Agreement in Pursuit of a Common Vision for the Addition of East Fork Trinity Communities to the Common Vision Program (the “**Interlocal Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Interlocal Agreement is to add the East Fork Trinity River and the communities of Balch Springs, Combine, Crandall, Forney, Hutchins, Mesquite, Sunnyvale, Wilmer, and Ellis County to this process; and

WHEREAS, this Interlocal Agreement provides the mechanisms and framework for local participation and cost-sharing with NCTCOG to achieve the goals of the Trinity River Common Vision; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement understand that entering into this Interlocal Agreement in no way obligates any party to participate in any joint project without the express approval of the party; and

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WHEREAS, the Mesquite City Council hereby finds that the City's participation in the Interlocal Agreement is in the interests of the City and its citizens.

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

SECTION 1. The hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement and authorizes the City Manager to finalize and execute the Interlocal Agreement with the NCTCOG and other program participants in pursuit of a common vision for the addition of East Fork Trinity communities.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of January 2024.

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