

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

### INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

## COUNTY OF TARRANT

This Interlocal Agreement is between Tarrant County, Texas ("COUNTY"), and the City of North Richland Hills ("CITY").

WHEREAS, the CITY is requesting the COUNTY's assistance to:

- Rehabilitate and Resurface **Sunset Drive** located within the City of North Richland Hills from Mid-Cities Bouvard to Rufe Snow Drive (Approximately 2,075 linear feet).

Collectively, hereinafter referred to as the "**Project**".

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act contained in Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code provides legal authority for the parties to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, during the performance of the governmental functions and the payment for the performance of those governmental functions under this Agreement, the parties will make the performance and payment from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the COUNTY and the City Council of the CITY each make the following findings:

- a. This Agreement serves the common interests of both parties;
- b. This Agreement will benefit the public;
- c. The division of costs fairly compensates both parties to this Agreement; and
- d. The CITY and the COUNTY have authorized their representative to sign this Agreement.
- e. Both parties acknowledge that they are each a "governmental entity" and not a "business entity" as those terms are defined in Tex. Gov't Code § 2252.908, and therefore, no disclosure of interested parties pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 2252.908 is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, the COUNTY and the CITY agree as follows:

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **1. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY**

The COUNTY will furnish the labor and equipment to assist the CITY in completing the Project:

- **Sunset Drive:** Following milling and removal of the excess materials by the CITY, the COUNTY will stabilize the exposed subgrade, regrade, shape, and prime the roadbed, place four inches of asphalt base, place two inches of asphalt surface, and clean the project jobsite

### **2. CITY RESPONSIBILITY**

- 2.1 The CITY will furnish and pay for the actual cost of the materials, including any delivery or freight cost. The CITY will provide a purchase order and will be billed directly by the material supplier. The COUNTY may accumulate and bill the CITY for incidental material cost.
- 2.2 The CITY will pay for one-half of the COUNTY's fuel used to construct this Project. The COUNTY will invoice the CITY for the fuel consumed at the conclusion of the Project.
- 2.3 The CITY will be responsible for all traffic control necessary to safely construct this project. This responsibility includes all advance notices, signage, barricades, pilot vehicles, and flagmen necessary to control traffic in and around the construction site. The CITY will be responsible for and provide portable message boards to supplement traffic control as needed.
- 2.4 The CITY will remove the existing surface and make any necessary roadway repairs and preparations prior to the COUNTY starting work.
- 2.5 The CITY will adjust all utilities, manholes and valve boxes for this Project.
- 2.6 The CITY will provide the COUNTY with a hydrant meter and all the water necessary for construction of the Project at no cost to the COUNTY.
- 2.7 The CITY will provide or pay for any engineering, survey, and laboratory testing required for this Project.
- 2.8 The CITY will furnish a site for dumping all spoils and waste materials generated during construction of this Project.
- 2.9 The CITY will provide the material to backfill the pavement edges for this project if required.

- 2.10 If required, the CITY will be responsible for the design and development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The CITY further agrees to pay for all cost (including sub-contractor materials, labor and equipment) associated with the implementation of the plan. The COUNTY will be responsible for maintenance of the plan during the duration of the Project. Documentation and record keeping of the SWPPP will be the responsibility of the CITY.

**Compliance with Laws.** In providing the services required by this Agreement, City must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. City shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permits.

### **3. PROCEDURES DURING PROJECT**

COUNTY retains the right to inspect and reject all materials provided for this Project.

If the CITY has a complaint regarding the construction of the project, the CITY must complain in writing to the COUNTY no later than 30 days of the date of project completion.

### **4. NO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY**

This Agreement does not waive COUNTY rights under a legal theory of sovereign immunity. This Agreement does not waive CITY rights under a legal theory of sovereign immunity.

### **5. OPTIONAL SERVICES**

- 5.1 If requested by the CITY, the COUNTY will apply permanent striping coordinated through the Transportation Department. Application of striping by the COUNTY is limited to Project roadways. If the CITY desires permanent striping applied to any roadways or portions of roadways not covered by this Agreement, the CITY will need to enter into a separate agreement with the COUNTY for the provision of those services.

- 5.2 If requested by the CITY, The CITY will reimburse the COUNTY for actual cost of any overtime hours the CITY requires the COUNTY to provide watering the roadway for dust control after regular work hours.

## **6. TIME PERIOD FOR COMPLETION**

The CITY will give the COUNTY notice to proceed at the appropriate time. However, the COUNTY is under no duty to commence construction at any particular time.

## **7. THIRD PARTY**

This contract shall not be interpreted to inure to the benefit of a third party not a party to this contract. This contract may not be interpreted to waive any statutory or common law defense, immunity, including governmental and sovereign immunity, or any limitation of liability, responsibility, or damage of any party to this contract, party's agent, or party's employee, otherwise provided by law.

## **8. JOINT VENTURE & AGENCY**

The relationship between the parties to this Agreement does not create a partnership or joint venture between the parties. This Agreement does not appoint any party as agent for the other party.

## **9. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed.

## **10. TERMINATION**

This Agreement will automatically terminate on either December 31, 2023 or on the date the project is completed, whichever occurs first. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other language to the contrary, either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party prior to the intended date of termination. In the event of termination by either party, neither party shall have any further obligations to the other party under this Agreement, except that the CITY remains liable to the COUNTY for any outstanding invoice for materials that the COUNTY provides for the project, if any.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim O'Hare  
County Judge

Mark Hindman  
Mark Hindman  
City Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/8/2023

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Gary Fickes  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Caroline Waggoner  
Caroline Waggoner, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5-3-2023

Attest:

Alicia Richardson  
Alicia Richardson, City Secretary /  
Chief Compliance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM\*

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Criminal District Attorney's Office\*

Mareshia B. McGinnis  
City Attorney, **Mareshia B. McGinnis**

\* By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

**NRH Council Action** Y/N

Date Approved: 4/24/2023

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