

December 13, 2023

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 791, as amended, cities, counties, special districts and other legally constituted political subdivisions of the State of Texas are authorized to enter into local contracts and agreements with each other regarding governmental functions and services.

WHEREAS, Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) is a major water provider in North Texas and is a good steward of its resources and remains compliant with regulatory water conservation and planning requirements, including the water conservation program currently guided by the Water Conservation Five-Year Work Plan.

WHEREAS, In October 2018, the City of Dallas' Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability (OEQS) was given the responsibility of overseeing the City's water conservation program and work plan in coordination with DWU.

WHEREAS, the University of North Texas's primary responsibility is to augment current departmental efforts focused on continuing public education efforts as identified in the 2010 Five-year Strategic Plan on Water Conservation and again in the 2016 Water Conservation Five-Year Work Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a five-year Interlocal Agreement with the University of North Texas, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to continue the Environmental Education Initiative Program, in an amount not to exceed \$2,803,601.00.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,803,601.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to the University of North Texas from the General Fund, Fund 0001, Department MGT, Unit 5605, Object 3070, Encumbrance/Contract No. OEQ-2024-00023569, Vendor 227764.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.