WHEREAS, the City of Dallas (Dallas) and the North Central Texas region are experiencing rapid business and population growth with accompanying increased demands for municipal and industrial water supplies; and

WHEREAS, Dallas, Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD), and the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) each provide essential water supply, treatment, and transmission services to customers in the North Central Texas region and share a common mission to support regional growth, economic development, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, due to the diverse and unique geographical, hydrological, climatic, and geological characteristics of Dallas, TRWD, and NTMWD water supplies, joint system operation has the potential to generate additional water supply for the region; and

WHEREAS, regional water supply cooperation and proactive planning can reduce costs to customers, extend existing water supplies, utilize temporary surplus water and infrastructure capacity, and defer the need for costly capital projects; and

WHEREAS, Dallas, TRWD, and NTMWD have demonstrated a history of cooperation on regional water supply projects and initiatives and desire to enter into an interlocal agreement to formalize a framework for continued cooperation and future agreements on water supply and water quality matters.

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 an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Dallas, Tarrant Regional Water District, and the North Texas Municipal Water District, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for Regional Water Supply Cooperation and Interconnectivity.

SECTION 2. 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.