

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF KELLER, SOUTHLAKE, GRAPEVINE AND COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE METROPORT TEEN COURT PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Metroport Teen Court is a volunteer program which allows juvenile misdemeanor offenders an alternative to the criminal justice system while allowing them to assume responsibility for their own actions by involvement in the judicial process and community service in order that their offenses will not be recorded; bringing juvenile offenders before a jury of their peers and to the community for constructive punishment which will provide the youth with an understanding of the judicial system and a realization of their responsibilities in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Keller, Southlake, Grapevine and Colleyville, Texas, find that the aforementioned communities will benefit from this interaction in that, through the Metroport Teen Court, the communities are afforded a unique opportunity to become involved in the education of juvenile offenders, as well as juvenile volunteers; and through their active involvement, teens are afforded a way to learn how our justice system works and better understand their roles in the community.

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

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: THAT, the City Council of the City of Keller, Texas hereby approves an Interlocal Agreement between the Cities of Keller, Southlake, Grapevine and Colleyville, Texas, for participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program, effective October 1, 2023, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and further authorizes the City Manager to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

Section 3: THAT, the City of Keller shall pay the City of Southlake \$36,000.00 for participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program; and the costs associated therewith shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 2023-24 General Fund budgeted therefor.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of _ to _ on this the 20th day of November, 2023.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

By: _____
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney