

RESOLUTION NO. 5027

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITIES OF KELLER, SOUTHLAKE, GRAPEVINE, AND COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE METROPORT TEEN COURT PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Metroport Teen Court Program is a volunteer program that provides juvenile misdemeanor offenders an alternative to the traditional criminal justice system by allowing them to assume responsibility for their actions through participation in peer-led judicial proceedings and community service, thereby preventing eligible offenses from being recorded as a conviction on the juvenile's driving record; and

WHEREAS, bringing juvenile offenders before a jury of their peers and requiring constructive accountability promotes an understanding of the judicial system and fosters awareness of civic roles and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Keller, Southlake, Grapevine, and Colleyville, Texas, find that their respective communities benefit from participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program by providing a meaningful opportunity for community involvement in juvenile education, accountability, and service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Southlake administers and coordinates the Metroport Teen Court Program, including staffing and program operations, pursuant to Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.

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 among the Cities of Keller, Southlake, Grapevine, and Colleyville, Texas, for participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program, with a term beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

Section 3: THAT, as provided in the Interlocal Agreement, the City of Keller shall pay the City of Southlake a Service Fee in the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) for participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program from current revenues available and budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2025–26 General Fund.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of 6 to 0 on this the 20th day of January 2026.

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