



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement.

SUBMITTED BY: Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works and Engineering

REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 13-1418

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 13-1418, authorizing the Mayor to execute the North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Deny the request
- Table the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

In an effort coordinated through the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), North Central Texas' participating Public Works Departments have developed a formalized means of providing mutual aid in the event of natural and/or man-made disasters through the creation of a Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT) supported by Mutual Aid Agreements.

The North Central Texas PWERT provides a mechanism for local governments to assist one another during emergencies beyond the scope of local resources. North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement provides planning and operating procedures whereby Public Works related agencies may request aid and assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials and/or other associated services from other Public Works agencies. The Agreement allows Euless to provide, as well as obtain, assistance but does not require Euless to respond if it chooses not to do so for any reason. In addition, the Agreement allows for better coordination of efforts, identifies available resources and helps ensure that timely aid can be provided. While we have always responded as needed, this effort brings a more organized, coordinated and efficient approach.

The Agreement shall continue in force and remain binding on every participating City for twelve (12) months from the effective date. The Agreement automatically renews for a period of one (1) year upon the completion of the initial term and each subsequent term unless at such time the governing body of a participating City terminates its participation in the Agreement.

There is no initial cost to enter into the Mutual Aid Agreement. Costs may be incurred, if the City of Euless chooses to act on an incident/emergency, for the first thirty-six (36) hours in the event of an actual emergency. Other participating entities may expend similar resources on our behalf should the emergency occur in Euless. A requesting city is required to reimburse a responding city for costs incurred after the initial thirty-six (36) hour operational period. As previously mentioned, a City may choose not to render aid and assistance at any time for any reason, or to recall aid that has been deployed at any time.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Budgeted Expenditure:

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 13-1418
- North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office