



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE ORDINANCE

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**MEETING DATE:** 10/11/2022

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director

**TITLE:** Ordinance appropriating \$215,000 in funding in the Capital Improvement Projects Budget; authorizing the City Manager to enter into an interlocal agreement with Dallas County for aerial spraying for mosquitoes for a one-year term; and providing for the ability to reimburse the expenditure with future debt (Reviewed by the Finance and Government Committee on 10/03/2022)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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### **ANALYSIS:**

This ordinance will allow the city to participate in aerial spraying in a timely manner if the Dallas County Judge recommends spraying.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Funding for authorization for the City Manager to enter into an interlocal agreement with Dallas County for aerial spraying for mosquitoes for a one-year term, in the amount of \$215,000, is available by approving a resolution transferring and appropriating from the unobligated fund balance in the Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund (402590) to WO #02109603 (FY23 Aerial Spraying for Mosquito Borne Disease).

### **BODY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS APPROPRIATING \$215,000 IN FUNDING IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH DALLAS COUNTY FOR AERIAL SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING EXPECTATION TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY WITH PROCEEDS OF FUTURE DEBT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grand Prairie, Texas (the "Issuer") intends to issue debt for (i) a public safety mosquito spraying project therefore (collectively, the "Project") and further intends to make certain capital expenditures with respect to the Project and currently desires and expects to reimburse the capital expenditures with proceeds of such debt; and

**WHEREAS**, under Treas. Reg. § 1. 150- 2 (the " Regulation"), to fund such reimbursement with proceeds of tax- exempt obligations, the Issuer must declare its expectation to make such reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer desires to preserve its ability to reimburse the capital expenditures with proceeds of tax- exempt obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of public safety of the citizens of Grand Prairie to regularly spray for mosquitos; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas County is best suited to conduct ariel spraying for mosquitos within the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse capital expenditures with respect to the Project with proceeds of debt hereafter to be incurred by the Issuer, and that this ordinance shall constitute a declaration of official intent under the Regulation. The maximum principal amount of obligations expected to be issued for the Project is \$ 215,000.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contingent aerial spraying contract in an amount not to exceed \$215,000 with Dallas County.

**SECTION 3.** That FY2023 Capital Reserve Fund Budget be amended by transferring and appropriating \$215,000 to FY23 Aerial Spraying for Mosquito Borne Disease from the unobligated fund balance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.**