



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

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

**REQUESTER:** Fred Bates, Jr.

**PRESENTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police

**TITLE:** Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) for access to the State's Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS) (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 09/12/2022)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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### ANALYSIS:

The Grand Prairie Police Department is required to maintain a high level of security in relationship to employees, volunteers, and vendors having the ability to access areas where sensitive information may be readily available. These federally mandated requirements fall under the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and requires each employee to be screened prior to being granted access to any law enforcement sensitive information. The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) currently owns and utilizes "LiveScan" hard and software as a Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS), that offers the Police Department a secondary point of screening that will ensure compliance with CJIS standards.

Staff recommends that Grand Prairie enters into a MOU/ILA with the Department of Public Safety for access to the State's "LiveScan" Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS).

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated (VTCA), Local Government Code 791, The Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides that any one or more local governmental entities may contract with each other for the performance of governmental functions and for the joint use of facilities or services for police protection and for the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of this State and the mutual benefit of the parties.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING / INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (MOU/ILA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS (DPS) TO ACCESS THE STATE’S “LIVESCAN” MULTIMODAL BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (MBIS)**

**WHEREAS,** The Grand Prairie Police Department has been invited to collaboratively participate with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) to access the State’s “LiveScan” Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS) for a secondary screening point in compliance with CJIS; and

**WHEREAS,** the Vernon’s Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated, Government Code, 791, the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides for such an agreement between two or more local governmental agencies for the joint use of facilities and services for police protection and the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the State of Texas and the mutual benefit of both parties; and

**WHEREAS,** the City is not responsible for any cost associated with this mutual access and benefit.

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

**SECTION 1:** The City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a mutual Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) to access the State’s “LiveScan” Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS) for a secondary screening point in compliance with CJIS.

**SECTION 2:** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grand Prairie and it is accordingly so resolved.

**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.**