



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 12/17/2024

PRESENTER: Caryl DeVries, P.E., PTOE, Director of Transportation & Mobility

TITLE: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for construction, maintenance and operation of safety highway lighting systems on IH 20 and IH 30 in Tarrant County

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by City Council Development Committee on 12/17/2024)

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The attached agreement addresses the State's and City's responsibilities for the construction, maintenance and operation of safety lighting along specific segments of IH 20 and IH 30 in Tarrant County. One area is along IH 20 from the west Grand Prairie city limit east 1.14 miles to the Tarrant County line (Exhibit A). The second area is along IH 30 from the west side of Duncan Perry Rd which is the west city limit line east 0.12 miles to the Tarrant County line (Exhibit A). This agreement will allow the State to design and install additional street lighting in these areas while the City will be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the lighting system.

The general agreement details the responsibilities of the State and City with regards to the construction, maintenance and operation of safety lighting along Interstate Highways located within Tarrant County and the City Limits of Grand Prairie.

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1- TxDOT Safety Highway Lighting System Agreement

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SAFETY HIGHWAY LIGHTING SYSTEMS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, the City has requested the State to contribute financial aid in the construction, maintenance, and operation of a safety highway lighting system on the highway designated as IH 20 within the limits from Tarrant County line 1.14 miles west to the Grand Prairie city limit line and IH 30

within the limits from Tarrant County line 0.12 miles west to Duncan Perry Road inside the City which is in accordance with 43 Texas Administrative Code, Section 25.11 (hereinafter referred to as the “Lighting System”). Within the City, said Lighting System is to consist of safety lighting to be built in sections as financed and designated by the Texas Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director, acting for and on behalf of the Texas Transportation Commission, has made it known to the City that the State will construct said Lighting System, conditioned that the City, as provided in 43 Texas Administrative Code, Section 25.11 and Transportation Code, §221.002, will maintain and operate said Lighting System; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Grand Prairie have agreed to said terms of the Agreement, and;

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Grand Prairie have agreed to contract with each other for construction, maintenance and operation of safety lighting on the Interstate Highway System in Tarrant County.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for construction, maintenance and operation of safety lighting on Interstate Highways located within Grand Prairie’s Tarrant County limits.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2025.