

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, DISAPPROVING THE DENTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT ("DCAD") 2023 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE DCAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS; MAKING FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in January 2022, the Denton County Commissioners Court called on the Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors ("DCAD Board") to review the operations of the Denton Central Appraisal District ("DCAD"), and in response, an outside consultant, Western Valuation and Consulting ("Consultant"), was retained to review DCAD operations and provide a report; and

WHEREAS, at the June 23, 2022, meeting of the DCAD Board, Consultant provided a presentation to allow the DCAD Board to review the challenges and opportunities that DCAD has faced and will face in the upcoming years, including operations, facilities, and personnel needs, and the proposed 2023 budget to fund DCAD; and

WHEREAS, the DCAD Board took action on July 28, 2022, to adopt its 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, as a representative of the public and as a Denton County taxing entity, it is an obligation of the Prosper Town Council to ensure that DCAD, as an entity entrusted with tax dollars, operates at optimum levels with efficiency; that the DCAD budget reflects funding necessary to fairly meet its operational needs; and that the DCAD budget allows DCAD to provide the level of service necessary to provide good service for Denton County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, after adoption of the 2023 budget by the DCAD Board, each Denton County taxing unit has one (1) vote that it may cast via resolution to disapprove the DCAD budget and such action must be taken within thirty (30) days of the date of adoption of the DCAD budget or the DCAD budget will be deemed automatically approved; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information provided by Consultant and the budget proposed by DCAD, the Town Council has determined that the proposed DCAD budget does not serve the interests of the Town's constituents and has determined it appropriate to adopt this Resolution disapproving the 2023 DCAD budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2

The Town Council hereby adopts this Resolution casting its vote of disapproval of the 2023 DCAD budget as adopted by the DCAD Board on July 28, 2022.

SECTION 3

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, THIS THE 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

David F. Bristol, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Terrence S. Welch, Town Attorney