



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Technology Services

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: October 21, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Denton County, under Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, for the exchange of Dark Fiber Services for the Technology Services Department; providing for a repealer; and declaring an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Pursue Organizational Excellence and Collaborative and Respectful Leadership.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

The City of Denton and Denton County have partnered together utilizing fiber optic communications between various City and County buildings and structures since 2005. The City and County support hundreds of miles of fiber that span the City and the County. The proposed agreement allows the City and County to pool their respective resources resulting in a cost savings to both organizations.

Below are the existing fiber sources and planned fiber services and projects:

Existing Fiber Sources	Total Mileage
Denton County Courts to Denton County Technology	10.8
Historical Park Selby House to Denton County Technology	6.1
Denton County Courthouse-On-The-Square to Denton County Technology	6.2
Denton County Civil Courthouse to Denton County Technology	19.35
Total Existing Fiber Miles	42.45

Planned Fiber Projects	Total Mileage
Denton County Courts to Lewisville Denco911	16.5
Precinct #3 Government Center to Lewisville Denco911	0*
Denton County Courts to Sheriff's Office Tower	0.25

Denton County Courts to East of S Lake Dallas Dr/Along DCTA Rail Line	31.5
Total Planned Fiber Miles	48.25

**The total mileage is zeroed out since the City of Denton provided the fiber and turned it over to Denton County.*

Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code requires that Interlocal Cooperation Agreements be authorized by the governing body, regardless of amount.

RECOMMENDATION

Award an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Denton County the exchange of Dark Fiber Services for the Technology Services Department.

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Denton County, Texas
Denton, TX

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

This project will be started upon approval.

FISCAL INFORMATION

This agreement does not have any fiscal or budgetary costs to the City of Denton.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2: Interlocal Agreement
Exhibit 3: Ordinance

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