



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**ACM:** Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** June 3, 2025

### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, authorizing the city manager to enter into an agreement between the City and Denton Independent School District to provide summer breakfasts and lunches to children enrolled in the City of Denton Parks and Recreation summer camp program at no charge to said recipients at designated Denton Independent School District sites and City of Denton Park and Recreation facility sites; and providing an effective date.

### **BACKGROUND**

The USDA Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Children 18 and younger may receive free meals and snacks through SFSP. Meals and snacks are also available to persons with disabilities, over age 18, who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled.

Since 2017, the department partnered with the S. Tracy Howard (STH) Project, a local nonprofit, to administer the SFSP. The STH Project served after-school and summer meals at the recreation centers and summer camp sites at no cost to the City. In the Fall of 2024, the STH Project ceased operations of the program, requiring Denton Parks and Recreation (DPARD) to seek alternative options by summer 2025.

Denton Independent School District (DISD) is the designated 2025 SFSP provider for the Denton community. As part of this program, DISD has agreed to serve hot meals to all DPARD summer camp participants at their school sites. Additionally, DISD will provide sacked meals to DPARD summer camp participants not located at or near a school site and on field trip days when camps will not be on-site.

### **OPTIONS**

Approve or deny.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed ordinance.

### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

The SFSP is funded via an FDA grant awarded to DISD as the service provider. This agreement is at no-cost to the City.

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet  
Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Exhibit 3- Agreement

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