



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**CITY MANAGER:** Sara Hensley  
**DATE:** November 19, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to modify an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Little Elm, under the Government Code, Chapter 791.001, that authorizes City of Denton contracts for the purpose of providing public safety communication services to the Town of Little Elm, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefore; and providing an effective date.

### **BACKGROUND**

During fiscal year 2020-21 the City of Denton contracted with the Town of Little Elm to provide public safety communication services from Denton's Public Safety Communications Division. The City of Denton receives revenue from this interlocal agreement.

Staff provides Little Elm with high quality services and more personalized attention by means of having a police dispatcher and fire dispatcher specifically dedicated to Little Elm. These dedicated positions reduce the radio wait time Little Elm experienced as they previously shared radio channels with other agencies including; Pilot Point, Aubrey, Sanger, Krum, Oak Point, and Northeast, when they were dispatched by Denton County Sheriff's Office. Based on call volumes, Denton Public Safety Communication staff is able to leverage the dedicated Little Elm dispatchers to assist in answering incoming calls and tasks during major incidents.

The current Interlocal Agreement charges the Town of Little Elm for every officer self-initiated call for service. These types of calls are not processed by Public Safety Communications personnel and do not require a coordinated response. The modifications to the Interlocal Agreement allow for the removal of self-initiated calls from the total number of calls billed each year.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the modified version of an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Little Elm, for the purpose of providing public safety communication services.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION**

This Interlocal Agreement is established for a five-year term. Little Elm will make payments to the City of Denton annually, for the cost of eight dispatchers, including base salary, overtime, and benefits, as well as non-personnel related costs based on a percent of Little Elm call volumes. Payment received will be deposited into revenue account 1000.4632.0002 – Little Elm Dispatch.

## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Red-lined Interlocal Agreement

Exhibit 3: Ordinance and Interlocal Agreement

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