



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Customer Service

**CM/ DCM/ ACM:** Frank Dixon, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** August 8, 2022

### **SUBJECT**

Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) vendor agreement between the Texhoma Council of Governments, and the City of Denton, Texas; providing for the acceptance of funds issued to Denton Municipal Utilities on behalf of customers; and providing an effective date.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Denton has partnered with Texhoma Council of Governments (TCOG) for participation in the Low Income Household Electricity Assistance Program (LIHEAP) since 2018. Recently, funding for a Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) has become available. Requirements for funding necessitate a vendor agreement be executed between the TCOG and City of Denton to establish fund availability to City of Denton customers. The agreement outlines guidelines for application and use of the funds received by the City of Denton.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Council approve the City Manager to execute the LIHWAP vendor agreement with Texhoma Council of Governments for participation in the utility bill assistance program.

### **PRIOR ACTION**

None.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

The vendor agreement requires no additional budget expenditures.

**EXHIBITS**

1. Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet
2. Exhibit 2 – Ordinance
3. Exhibit 3 – LIHWAP Vendor Agreement

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