

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: June 6, 2023

<u>SUBJECT</u>

Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton ratifying the submission of an application to the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) FY 2024 to 2025 Solid Waste Implementation Grant Program in the amount of \$70,850 for a Styrofoam densifier; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The Solid Waste Department is seeking a \$70,850 in grant funding through the NCTCOG's FY2024 to 2025 Solid Waste Implementation Grant Program to aid in support of a Styrofoam densifier with the goal of reducing the volume of Styrofoam in the landfill and starting a recycling program in the City.

If awarded, the grant funding will cover the cost of 1 HEGER Tiger 300 T Styrofoam densifier with freight and installation. Utilizing a densifier will eliminate a large amount of Styrofoam from entering the landfill and will condense the Styrofoam at a much higher compaction rate.

Grant applications were due on May 31, 2023. The application requires a resolution within thirty days of the application close date, and no later than June 30, 2023, from the governing body authorizing the application submittal as well as receipt of funding if awarded.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

FISCAL INFORMATION

There is no grant match requirement for this grant program.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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