



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Denton Municipal Electric

CM/DCM/ACM: Antonio Puente, Jr., DME General Manager

DATE: June 6, 2023

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, ratifying a contract and an extension thereto between the City of Denton and Akimeka, LLC, through March 31, 2024, to provide data related to Denton Municipal Electric's EV chargers in connection with a USDOE Project; and declaring an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Akimeka, LLC approached the City of Denton in 2020 to request access to Electric Vehicle Charger data in order to provide high level regional data on EV charger usage. They are gathering this data as part of a USDOE project; "EV WATTS: Electric Vehicle Widescale Analysis for Tomorrow's Transportation Solutions". The original project was supposed to last a year, however, Akimeka, LLC requested and received a project extension from USDOE that necessitated additional time to access the data.

The data they are accessing is through the 3rd party network DME uses to manage our Charge Point Charger infrastructure. The data includes number of charge sessions and energy usage for each of DME's 6 EV chargers installed throughout the community.

The original contract with Akimeka, LLC was executed by the fleet department in 2020; however, after reviewing the contract with the legal department, it was recommended to ratify the arrangement with City Council. Because of a deadline from Akimeka, LLC, DME executed the contract extension prior to City Council and is bringing both the original contract and amendment to City Council for ratification and approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the City Council consider adoption of an ordinance ratifying the execution of a contract and contract extension with Akimeka, LLC.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Ordinance
3. Original Akimeka Agreement
4. Akimeka Agreement Amendment
5. LLC Member Check

Respectfully submitted:
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DME Executive Manager of Business Services