

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF KAUFMAN §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
 KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made, entered into and executed by and between Kaufman County, Texas (“the County”), a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas; and the City of Mesquite, Texas (“the City”), a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas. The County and the City are collectively referred to herein as “the Parties.”

WHEREAS, the County and the City mutually desire to enter into this Agreement to provide construction of signals at FM 741 and Heartland Parkway, located entirely in the municipal limits of the City and Kaufman County Commissioner Precinct #4, hereinafter “the Project”; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of completion for the Project is THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00), with the County agreeing to contribute an amount which shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00), based on current available funding, and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 791, hereinafter “the Act,” provides authorization for a local government to contract with one or more local governments to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act, and the County and the City hereby mutually agree to be subject to the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City value the timely completion of the Project which involves roads which are an integral part of the County’s road system, and the Parties are undertaking the Project to facilitate safe travel on an improved roadway;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Agreement is hereby made and entered into by the County and the City upon and for the mutual consideration stated herein:

WITNESSETH:

I.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code §791.011, the County and the City hereby enter into this Agreement in order to perform certain governmental functions and services in the area of streets, roads, and drainage. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a governmental function or service that each party is authorized to perform individually.

II.

The County and the City hereby agree that the scope of the Project shall be to provide for construction of signals at FM 741 and Heartland Parkway, at an estimated cost of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00), with the County agreeing to contribute an amount which shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00), based on current available funding. The Project is located entirely within the municipal limits of the City and Kaufman County Commissioner Precinct #4.

III.

The County hereby agrees to contribute an amount which shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00), provided that any and all funding is approved by formal action of the Kaufman County Commissioners Court.

IV.

The City agrees to manage all construction, inspections, and maintenance of the Project. The City shall timely provide the County with all invoices and requested documentation in an amount which shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00).

V.

This exchange of in-kind services between the County and the City is deemed adequate consideration for the obligations exchanged by the Parties herein.

VI.

As the City proceeds with the completion of the Project, the City shall submit all invoices for reimbursement to the Kaufman County Auditor, Ms. Brandi VanHuss, c/o Mr. John Polster, Innovative Transportation Solutions, Inc., 2701 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234. The City shall submit invoices on a monthly basis, and the County shall reimburse the City on a pro rata basis for all approved expenses related to the Project within thirty calendar days of receipt of an invoice from the City, provided that all expenditures are made in a manner which is consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the County and the City shall prepare and complete a full audit of the Project.

VII.

As required by Texas Transportation Code §251.012 and as evidenced by the signature of the City’s representative below, the governing body of the City by the execution of and approval of this Agreement hereby approves of the expenditure of County money to finance the construction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of a street or alley in the County that is located in the City.

VIII.

This agreement may be terminated in whole, or in part, by the County or the City upon thirty days written notice to the other party. In the event of termination by the County, the County shall pay all approved invoices submitted up to and including the date of termination.

IX.

This Agreement represents the entire integrated agreement between the County and the City and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, either oral or written. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both of the Parties. Notices shall be directed as follows:

For City: Honorable Daniel Alemán, Jr., Mayor
City of Mesquite, Texas
757 N. Galloway Avenue
Mesquite, Texas 75149

Copy To: Sonja Land, City Secretary
City of Mesquite, Texas
1515 N. Galloway Avenue
Mesquite, Texas 75149

For County: Honorable Jakie Allen, Kaufman County Judge
1902 US Highway 175
Kaufman, Texas 75142

Copy To: Kaufman County District Attorney’s Office - Civil Division
1902 US Highway 175
Kaufman, Texas 75142

X.

The covenants, terms, and conditions herein are to be construed under the laws of the State of Texas and are performable by the Parties in Kaufman County, Texas. The Parties mutually agree that venue for any obligation arising from this Agreement shall be in Kaufman County, Texas.

XI.

The City agrees and understands that the City, its employees, servants, agents or representatives shall at no time represent themselves to be employees, servants, agents or representatives of the County.

XII.

The City agrees to accept full responsibility for the acts, negligence and omissions of all City employees, agents, subcontractors or contract laborers and for all other persons doing work under a contract or agreement with the City.

XIII.

This Agreement is not intended to extend the liability of the Parties beyond that provided for by law. Neither the County nor the City waive, nor shall be deemed to have hereby waived, any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it against claims made by third parties.

XIV.

In the event that any portion of this Agreement shall be found to be contrary to law, it is the intent of the Parties hereto that the remaining portions shall remain valid and in full force and effect to the fullest extent possible.

XV.

The undersigned officers and agents of the Parties hereto are the properly authorized officials and have the necessary authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Parties hereto, and each party hereby certifies to the other that any necessary resolutions extending said authority have been duly passed and are now in full force and effect.

XVI.

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the respective agreement fully executed, and the term of this Agreement is for the life of the Project beginning on the date of execution of this Agreement and continuing until the Project is completed.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

1902 US Highway 175
Kaufman, Texas 75142

CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS

757 N. Galloway Avenue
Mesquite, Texas 75149

By: _____
Honorable Jackie Allen
Kaufman County Judge
Acting by and on behalf of the authority
of the Kaufman County Commissioners Court

By: _____
Honorable Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Mesquite, Texas
Acting by and on behalf of the authority
of the City of Mesquite, Texas

ATTEST:

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By: _____
Kaufman County Clerk

By: _____
City Secretary

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify funds are available to accomplish and pay the obligation of Kaufman County, Texas, under this Agreement.

Kaufman County Auditor

APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Kaufman County, Texas, acting by and through the Kaufman County Commissioners Court, hereby gives its specific written approval to the following Project, prior to beginning of the Project in satisfaction of Texas Government Code §791.014. The scope of the Project shall be to provide for construction of signals at FM 741 and Heartland Parkway at an estimated cost of completion of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00). The Project shall be located entirely within the municipal limits of the City of Mesquite and Kaufman County Commissioner Precinct #4.

The County hereby agrees to contribute an amount which shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$377,316.00), provided that any and all funding is approved by formal action of the Kaufman County Commissioners Court.

The local governments which requested the Project and with whom the Agreement is by and between are Kaufman County, Texas, and the City of Mesquite, Texas.

By vote on the date below, the Kaufman County Commissioners Court has approved the project identified above and authorized execution of this document by the presiding officer of the Kaufman County Commissioners Court.

Date: _____

By: _____
Presiding Officer of the Kaufman
County Commissioners Court