

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COLLIN COUNTY
AND THE
CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
2018 PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BOND PROJECT OI18PG36**

WHEREAS, the County of Collin, Texas (“County”) and the City of Farmersville (“City”) desire to enter into an Agreement concerning the Blackland Prairie Park Acquisition project in the City of Farmersville, Collin County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 791) authorizes any local government to contract with one or more local governments to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City and County have determined that the improvements may be constructed most economically by implementing this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County find that this Agreement will benefit the residents of the County and provide additional park and recreational facilities and open space for all County residents; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will support or advance the mission of the Collin County Parks and Open Space Strategic Plan;

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

WITNESSETH:

ARTICLE I.

The City shall arrange to purchase a 50 acres parcel located at PID 2520557, 2150346, & 2520556 along Old Josephine Road in Farmersville described as the Blackland Prairie Park Acquisition project, hereinafter called the “Project”. The Project shall consist of the acquisition of property identified in Exhibit “A”.

ARTICLE II.

The City shall prepare plans and specifications for improvements, accept bids, award a construction contract and administer the construction contract in accordance with all state statutory requirements. The City shall provide the county with a copy of executed construction contract(s) for the Project. All improvements shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the City. Changes to the Project which alter the initial funding set forth in Exhibit “A” must be reviewed by the Parks Foundation Advisory Board and approved by Commissioners Court.

ARTICLE III.

The City will not expend assistance funds to acquire easements or real property for use as right-of-way.

ARTICLE IV.

The City estimates the total actual cost of the Project to be \$1,700,000. The County agrees to fund a portion of the total cost for items described in Exhibit "A" in an amount not to exceed **\$850,000**. The County shall reimburse the City for invoices paid by the City for cost related to the Project on a dollar for dollar matching basis. Alternative payment schedules would require Commissioners Court approval.

ARTICLE V.

Collin County's dollar for dollar matching participation in this project shall not exceed \$850,000 as indicated in Article IV above. The City shall be responsible for any costs, which exceed the total estimated project cost.

ARTICLE VI.

The City shall also provide **quarterly progress reports** in electronic format to the contact identified on Exhibit "A". Following completion of the project, the City shall provide **an itemized final accounting of expenditures** including the City's match, in-kind services or donations for the project. All projects for which the County has provided funds through its 2018 Parks and Open Space Bond Program must remain open and accessible to all County residents. Upon development of the property, the City shall install a **project sign** identifying the project as being partially funded by the Collin County 2018 Parks and Open Space Bond Program.

ARTICLE VII.

The City and County agree that the party paying for the performance of governmental functions or services shall make those payments only from current revenues legally available to the paying party.

ARTICLE VIII.

INDEMNIFICATION. To the extent allowed by law, each party agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other (and its officers, agents, and employees) from and against all claims or causes of action for injuries (including death), property damages (including loss of use), and any other losses, demands, suits, judgements and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, in any way arising out of, related to, or resulting from its performance under this Agreement, or caused by its negligent acts or omissions (or those of its respective officers, agents, employees, or any other third parties for whom it is legally responsible) in connection with performing this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX.

VENUE. The laws of the State of Texas shall govern the interpretation, validity, performance and enforcement of this Agreement. The parties agree that this Agreement is performable in Collin County, Texas and that exclusive venue for any disputes arising under this Agreement shall lie in Collin County, Texas.

ARTICLE X.

SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Agreement are severable. If any paragraph, section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Agreement is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law or contrary to any rule or regulation having the force and effect of the law, the remaining portions of the Agreement shall be enforced as if the invalid provision had never been included.

ARTICLE XI.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement embodies the entire Agreement between the parties and may only be modified in writing executed by both parties.

ARTICLE XII.

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns. Neither party will assign or transfer an interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.

ARTICLE XIII.

IMMUNITY. It is expressly understood and agreed that, in the execution of this Agreement, neither party waives, nor shall be deemed hereby to have waived any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it against claims arising in the exercise of governmental powers and functions. By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not create any obligations, express or implied, other than those set forth herein, and this Agreement shall not create any rights in parties not signatories hereto.

ARTICLE XIV.

EXPENSES FOR ENFORCEMENT. In the event either Party hereto is required to employ an attorney to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or is required to commence legal proceedings to enforce the provisions hereof, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover from the other, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred in connection with such enforcement, including collection.

ARTICLE XV.

FORCE MAJEURE. No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement, when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts beyond the affected party's reasonable control, including, without limitation: acts of God; flood, fire or explosion; war, invasion, riot or other civil unrest; actions, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; or national or regional emergency (each of the foregoing, a "Force Majeure Event"). A party whose performance is affected by a Force Majeure Event shall give notice to the other party, stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue and shall use diligent efforts to end the failure or delay and minimize the effects of such Force Majeure Event.

ARTICLE XVI.

TERM. This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue in effect annually until final acceptance of the Project.

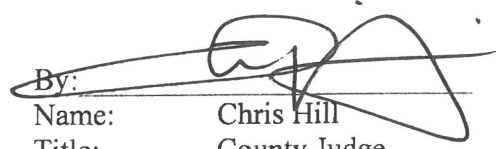
ARTICLE XVII.

The declarations, determinations and findings declared, made and found in the preamble to this Agreement are hereby adopted, restated and made part of the operative provisions hereof.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY OF COLLIN, TEXAS

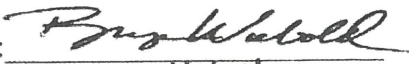
By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

By: 
Name: Chris Hill
Title: County Judge
Date: May 13, 2024
Executed on this 13th day of May
2024, by the County of Collin,
pursuant to Commissioners' Court
Order No. 2024-431-05-13.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

CITY OF FARMERSVILLE

By: 
Name: Bryon Wiebold
Title: Mayor
Date: March 26, 2024
Executed on behalf of the City of
Farmersville pursuant to City
Council Resolution No. _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


By: 
Name: Alan D. Lathron
Title: City Attorney
Date: 26 March 2024



EXHIBIT "A"

The County will provide funding assistance for the following:

- Purchase of 50 acres along Old Josephine Road

Total funding **\$850,000**
County Project Code OI18PG36

Contact Information

Request for reimbursement submitted to:

Dawn Redwine
dredwine@co.collin.tx.us

Submission of electronic photos and quarterly reports:

Dawn Redwine
dredwine@co.collin.tx.us

Project Manager Contact: (must be able to answer specific questions regarding project)

Name: Ben White
Address: 205 S. Main St.
Farmersville, Texas 75442
Phone: 972-782-6151
Email: b.white@farmersvilletx.com