



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mindi Hurley, Director of Community Development

Date: January 14, 2024

Reference: Consider approval of a Resolution by the City Council of Coppell, Texas, endorsing the implementation of a continuing pretreatment program as required by 40 CFR 403 for the Central Regional Wastewater System; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider approval of a resolution by the City Council of Coppell, Texas, endorsing the implementation of a continuing pretreatment program as required by 40 CFR 403 for the Central Regional Wastewater System.

Background:

Last month, the City of Coppell amended its Code of Ordinances by repealing Chapter 11, "Industrial Waste and Sewer Use Regulation," in its entirety and replaced it with a new Chapter 11, "Industrial Waste and Pollution Ordinance," to maintain compliance with state and federal regulations.

To further ensure compliance, the Trinity River Authority (TRA) has requested approval of a resolution endorsing the implementation of a continuing pretreatment program, as required by 40 CFR 403. This resolution includes specific language necessary for implementing and maintaining the pretreatment program, which is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The City of Coppell contracts with TRA for industrial inspection services, industrial sampling services, analytical services, and treatment services through the Central Regional Wastewater System (CRWS.) This partnership protects the City's wastewater collection system, ensures proper monitoring of industrial users, and ensures compliance with the Clean Water Act and General Pretreatment Regulations.

There is no additional financial impact associated with this resolution. The resolution solidifies the City of Coppell's willingness to continue funding its industrial waste pretreatment program as specified in its contract with TRA. The contract amount of \$9,500.00, approved by the City Council in September, remains unchanged from the previous fiscal year. All expenses incurred by the Environmental Health Division for inspections and sampling are charged back to the industrial users. Upon approval, the City of Coppell will notify TRA of the resolution's approval. TRA will then forward the resolution to TCEQ as required, affirming the City's commitment to continuing all pretreatment activities in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

Benefit to the Community:

This resolution protects the City of Coppell's wastewater collection system and ensures that all industrial uses of the system are properly monitored. It also ensures that the City complies with all applicable state and federal laws, including the Clean Water Act and the General Pretreatment Regulations.

Legal Review:

The City Attorney has reviewed this item.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Community Development Department recommends approval of this item.