

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING AT SIX SCHOOL LOCATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, the Parks and Recreation Department is requesting City Council approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Belton Independent School District (BISD) - the agreement would allow the Parks and Recreation Department to continue to provide an after-school program, known as “The Zone”, at six BISD schools that are located within Temple’s city limits;

Whereas, in 2009, the Parks and Recreation Department was awarded the contract to provide “Latchkey Program Management Services” (“The Zone”) at three schools - since that time, The Zone has added three additional elementary school sites;

Whereas, the program currently operates and serves Charter Oak (added in 2019), High Point (added in 2013), Lakewood, Pirtle, and Tarver Elementary Schools - BISD’s newest elementary school, James L. Burrell Elementary School, has been added for the 2024-2025 school year;

Whereas, the term of this agreement, if approved, will be from July 1, 2024 through the last day of the 2024-2025 school year, at which time both parties may extend or renegotiate the agreement by mutual consent - this agreement with BISD helps meet the City Council goal of jointly partnering with school districts to provide services and programs;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize an Interlocal Agreement with BISD to provide after-school programming at six school locations;

Whereas, BISD has agreed to waive all facility usage fees during the time the program is being offered, thus allowing the program to be offered at an affordable rate for the participants; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with the Belton Independent School District to provide after-school programming at six school locations and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the **18th** day of **July, 2024**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney