



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS STATING THE CITY’S INTENT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REGIONAL AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PROPOSED ACTION:

Approval of the Resolution as requested by the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) stating the City’s intent to continue to support in the region’s regional air quality plan.

BACKGROUND:

The City has previously participated in the development/implementation of CAPCOG’s Regional Air Quality Plan, who’s primary goals are to maximize the region’s chances of continued attainment of federal air quality standards and otherwise minimize environmental impacts from regional air pollution. The City’s participation and financial support has helped the region as a whole achieve these goals, which is important not only for public health, but also for the region’s continued economic growth.

The financial support provided by the City (and all other member cities) has allowed these efforts to proceed in spite of state funding being eliminated. This funding support provided by the City over the last 2 years was essentially defined by Council as being “temporary”; agreeing to support this effort in a limited way until such state funding would return.

CAPCOG tells us that there is now some cause for optimism that some state funding might come back next biennium, which would reduce – but not eliminate – the need for local funding for the program. over the next biennium in order to carry out the scope of work in support of the 2019-2023 Regional Air Quality Plan over the next several years.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Resolution as presented.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution and supporting documentations from CAPCOG

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience