

Letter of Authorization with City of Denton and CenturyLink

(June 9, 2020)

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a Letter of Authorization with the City of Denton and CenturyLink

BOARD GOAL:

- Growth & Management - *In pursuit of excellence, we will work with the community in planning and development.*

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous information has been presented on this topic

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- City of Denton asked Denton ISD to help the Preserve at Pecan Creek Community gain access to high speed Internet by allowing CenturyLink to run high speed Internet to the homes in this community. CenturyLink will use an empty Denton ISD conduit that runs through the community.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Denton ISD has empty fiber optic conduit that is underground and installed through the Preserve at Pecan Creek Residential Community.
- The Preserve at Pecan Creek Community does not have access to high speed Internet Access

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow Denton ISD students to gain access to high speed Internet which will help with online school curriculum. This will also allow teachers to communicate electronically face to face with students. Home access to high speed Internet will be advantageous for home instruction.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed ...

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The Superintendent recommends passage of this request

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Ernie Stripling, CTO
- Robert Pierce, DIO
- Dr Scott Niven CFO
- Deron Robinson

ATTACHMENT:

- Letter of Authorization
- Proposed Use of DISD Conduit

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____