June 27, 2023

### SUBJECT

Consideration of Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) on Behalf of NCTCOG's Emergency Preparedness Department for Collin's Fire Science Department

### RECOMMENDATION

The District President recommends approval of the proposed Interlocal Agreement with NCTCOG on behalf of NCTCOG's Emergency Preparedness Department for the Fire Science Department.

## RATIONALE

The NCTCOG has been awarded a grant from the State of Texas Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division to develop and deliver multiple trainings and exercises for area fire departments. The Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) promotes strategies to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events to prepare communities for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security and resilience of Texas and the Nation. The Fire Science Department will conduct rope rescue training classes for area firefighters. This training will take place at Collin's Public Safety Training Center.

Rope rescue is used in many emergencies with limited or confined entry spaces by firefighters and emergency land and water rescue crews. Places where rope rescue is helpful include buildings, cliffs, ships, caves, and other areas where an individual must be raised or lowered by rope rescue teams.

## **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

Melissa Irby, Chief Financial Officer

# **ATTACHMENTS**

A. The Interlocal Agreement

Respectfully Submitted By:

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