

January 24, 2023

**SUBJECT**

Consideration of Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Plano for Utilizing Fiber Optic Cabling Infrastructure

**RECOMMENDATION**

The District President recommends approval of the proposed Interlocal Agreement with the City of Plano for utilizing fiber optic cabling infrastructure.

**RATIONALE**

Collin College and the City of Plano have determined that use of each fiber optic wide area network and physical fiber paths will provide high-speed communications and will be mutually beneficial to both the College and the City of Plano.

Collin College and the City of Plano have invested in the purchase, design, installation, operations, and maintenance of a fiber optic wide area network to meet each of their needs. Through this agreement, both receive further benefit by being able to reach geographically separated facilities, which include, but are not limited: (1) reduction of permitting, trenching, directional boring, and pole rental fees where fiber is permitted and possible; (2) shared cost for future expansion of fiber optic network routes and future fiber optic cabling installations; and (3) the ability to logically extend data networks to geographically separated facilities (no dependences on public network).

**BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION**

None

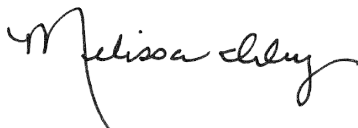
**RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

Melissa Irby, Chief Financial Officer

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Interlocal Agreement (City of Plano and Collin College) and if approved, needs signature

Respectfully Submitted By:



Melissa Irby, Chief Financial Officer