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THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this the 1st day of October, 2021, by and between the Cities of North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills, Texas, municipal corporations, (hereafter referred to as "Cities" or "each participating City") the parties acting herein under the authority and pursuant to the terms of Chapter 791, INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACTS, Texas Government Code, for the purpose of establishing the terms under which a Teen Court program will be established and funded.

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills has a Teen Court program established and operating and the Cities of Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills desire to make this program available to the residents of their respective cities; and,

WHEREAS, the Cities find that the terms and conditions set out herein for providing for the operation of a Teen Court for the parties hereto is equitable and will provide benefits to each; NOW THEREFORE,

WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein made, the benefits flowing to each of the parties hereto, and other good and valuable consideration, the Cities of North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills, Texas do hereby contract and agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. The Teen Court is a volunteer program which allows juvenile misdemeanor offenders an alternative to the criminal justice system while allowing them to assume responsibility for their own actions by involvement in the judicial process and community service in order that their offenses will not be recorded; bringing juvenile offenders before a jury of their peers and to the community for constructive punishment which will provide the youths with an understanding of the judicial system and a realization of their roles (responsibilities) in the community.
- SECTION 2. The City of North Richland Hills shall provide a court facility available for holding teen court on Monday nights and provide a Judge and Bailiff for all weekly sessions, employ a Teen Court Clerk to assist in administering and coordinating the activities of the Teen Court program and provide office space for the clerk. The Teen Court Clerk will work under the supervision of the North Richland Hills Juvenile Case Manager, who shall be responsible for data tracking for statistical reporting purposes.
- SECTION 3. Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills agree to provide a Teen Court Board Member and Teen Court Judge to add in the rotation of scheduling with North Richland Hills Board Members and Teen Court Judges.

- SECTION 4. The Cities agree that the Teen Court Clerk, Juvenile Case Manager, and Bailiff provided under the Teen Court program are employees of the City of North Richland Hills and the cities of Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills shall have no obligation to such employees for salaries or benefits. Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills shall reimburse North Richland Hills the amounts set forth herein in this section to offset the costs incurred by North Richland Hills for the operation of the Teen Court program. Such costs shall be in the collective amount of \$20,653.00 for the year beginning October 1, 2021. Haltom City agrees to pay 37%, (\$7,665.00), Watauga agrees to pay 46% (\$9,456.00) and Richland Hills agrees to pay 17% (\$3,532.00). Each party shall make respective payments from current revenues available to the paying party.
- SECTION 5. North Richland Hills has an existing Teen court Advisory Board in its jurisdiction appointed to such board by the City Council. Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills shall have the right to appoint one additional member to such advisory board.
- SECTION 6. This Agreement shall be for the initial period beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 upon execution of hereof by all parties hereto, with the option to renew for one additional year.
- SECTION 7. Any party hereto may terminate its participation in this Agreement without recourse or liability upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other parties. Should either of the other three parties terminate their participation, North Richland Hills may terminate this agreement or renegotiate with the remaining party or parties.
- SECTION 8. This Agreement is made pursuant to Chapter 791 and Subchapter E, Chapter 418, Texas Government Code. It is agreed that in the execution of this Agreement, no party waives any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it, against claims arising from the exercise of governmental powers and functions.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED thi	is the day of	, A.D.
2021, at Tarrant County,	Texas.	
	CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS	
	BY:	
	Mark Hindman, City Manager	
Attest:		
Alicia Richardson, City	Secretary/Chief Governance Officer	
		(City Seal)
Approved as to Form and	Legality:	
Maleshia McGinnis, City	Attorney	

SIGNED AND EXECUTED thi	s the	day of	, A.D.
2021, at Tarrant County,	Texas.		
	CITY OF HALTOM	CITY, TEXAS	
	BY:		
	Rex Phelps	, City Manager	
ATTEST:			
Art Camacho, City Secret	 ary		
			(City Seal)
Approved as to Form and	Legality:		
Attorney from Toase Law	Firm, City Atto	 rney	

SIGNED AND EXECUTE	this the	day of	, A.D.
2021, at Tarrant Co	unty, Texas.		
	CITY OF WATAUG	A, TEXAS	
	BY:City Manac		
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ATTEST:			
City Secretary			
			(City Cool)
			(City Seal)
Approved as to Form	and Legality:		
Caroline Kelley - C	ity Attorney		

SIGNED AND EXECUTED thi	s the day of	, A.D.
2021, at Tarrant County,	Texas.	
	CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS	
	BY:	
	Candice Edmondson, City Manager	
ATTEST:		
Cathy Bourg, City Secret	ary	
		(City Seal)
Approved as to Form and	Legality:	
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Betsy Elam, City Attorne	у	