

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0174-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR JOINT UTILIZATION OF THE TENNIS FACILITIES AT CROSSROADS PARK AND LAKE BELTON HIGH SCHOOL; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, this item authorizes a three-year Interlocal Agreement with Belton Independent School District (BISD) to allow tennis students to utilize the tennis facilities at Crossroads Park, and the City to utilize tennis courts at Lake Belton High School;

Whereas, this agreement assists BISD by saving time and transportation costs in transporting the students to Belton High School, as well as assists the City by providing more available playing courts - under the agreement, BISD and the City would have use of the tennis facilities on dates mutually acceptable between the parties during the 2026-2027 through 2028-2029 school years;

Whereas, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, the “Interlocal Cooperation Act”, authorizes local government entities, including municipalities and school districts, to enter into interlocal contracts for governmental functions, to include parks and recreation services - an interlocal contract must be authorized by the governing body of each party;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize an Interlocal Agreement with BISD for joint utilization of the tennis facilities at Crossroads Park and Lake Belton High School;

Whereas, an interlocal contract must specify that each party paying for the performance of governmental functions or services must make those payments from current revenues available to the paying party - neither BISD nor the City would be required to reimburse the other party for facility usage, however, if any direct staff time is required, either party may be required to reimburse the other; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with Belton Independent School District for joint utilization of the tennis facilities at Crossroads Park and Lake Belton High School, and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the **16th** day of **July, 2026**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Charla Thomas
Interim City Attorney