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The City of Grand Prairie, Texas (City) intends that the receipt of this document by capital market participants will be used for purposes of complying with the Independent Registered Municipal Advisor exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule. The City makes no representation as to whether the underwriter/entity is in compliance with the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule by receipt of this document.

**Independent Registered Municipal Advisor (IRMA) Certificate
Effective October 1, 2018**

The City has retained an independent registered municipal advisor. The City is represented by and will rely on its municipal advisor, FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products (including investments of bond proceeds and escrow investments). The individuals with primary responsibility for advising the City on such matters are Jim Sabonis and Andre Ayala. Their contact information is:

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This certificate may be relied upon until terminated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Diana G. Ortiz", is written over the typed name.

Diana G. Ortiz
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