

RESOLUTION NO. R2014.142

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TEMPE AND THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS ROB AND MELANI WALTON SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS INITIATIVES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING COOPERATIVELY ON SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF INDIVIDUAL SCOPES OF WORK.

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe commissioned a sustainability study by Arizona State University and its Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives (“ASU”) to research the current status of the City’s tree canopy coverage; and

WHEREAS, the outcome of the study demonstrated a benefit to both City of Tempe and ASU in working cooperatively to undertake projects and studies regarding sustainability; and

WHEREAS, ASU has the capability, facilities, and equipment to engage in future sustainability projects, and the City has need for such services; and

WHEREAS, both parties would mutually benefit from entering into an intergovernmental agreement setting forth the terms and conditions under which these projects and studies would be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, providing for individual scopes of work for each project or study under such an intergovernmental agreement would allow for quick turnaround for needs identified by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

1. That Intergovernmental Agreement No., Tempe Contract No. C2014-203, between the City of Tempe and the Arizona Board of Regents, for and on behalf of Arizona State University and its Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives, for the purpose of working cooperatively on additional sustainability projects, is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement.

2. That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign individual Scopes of Work, as contemplated by the Intergovernmental Agreement, for which the City will incur a financial obligation of less than \$50,000.00.

3. That any Scope of Work under this Intergovernmental Agreement for which the City will incur a financial obligation of \$50,000.00 or greater shall be approved by resolution of the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this ____ day of November 2014.

Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney