

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 21-22

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, ADDRESSING THE PROPOSED ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC (“ONCOR”) RAMHORN HILL-DUNHAM 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT (“PROJECT”); EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE PROPOSED IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON EXISTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; SEEKING A COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION WITH ONCOR REGARDING THE PROJECT AT THE JANUARY 19TH TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION; DISSEMINATING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE MANNER IN WHICH TO FORMALLY PARTICIPATE AND PROVIDE INPUT TO ONCOR REGARDING THE PROJECT ROUTING; DIRECTING THE TOWN MAMANGER TO DELIVER A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO ONCOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Flower Mound is a home rule municipality acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, Oncor has Electric Delivery Company, LLC, “Oncor” has proposed the Ramhorn Hill-Dunham 345 kV Transmission Line Project, which will consist of a new double circuit transmission line beginning approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of US 287 and State Highway 114, near the City of Rhome, and continuing to a location approximately 1.4 miles southeast of the intersection of IH 35W and FM 1171, within the Town of Flower Mound (the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council is concerned that the Project may have a significant detrimental impact on existing residential communities and may materially disrupt proposed development projects within the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council cautions that routing decisions for the Project by Oncor should only be made with the benefit of meaningful dialogue and input from affected residents, businesses and municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received correspondence from Town residents expressing concern over the Project and urging action by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing and the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare to formally respond to the proposed Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That the findings and recitals above are found to be true and correct, and are incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2.

In the strongest possible terms, the Town Council hereby expresses its utmost concern with the possible Project routing as well as the expedited nature of the Project.

SECTION 3.

That the Town of Flower Mound, Texas, hereby respectfully requests that Oncor representatives and decision-makers attend the Town of Flower Mound Council work session meeting on January 19, 2023, in order to answers questions and receive input from affected residents and businesses, as well as from the Town Council. The Town Council would also request that Oncor representatives provide a thorough description of the Project, including details regarding the routing options, at this work session meeting.

SECTION 4.

Members of the public may contact the Oncor project manager for this Project, Mr. Ife Adetoro, at 214.486.4918. In addition, formal input regarding this Project may be provided via email at transmissionprojects@oncor.com, or by mail to:

**Oncor
1616 Woodall Rodger Frwy
Suite 6A-014
Dallas, TX. 75202**

It is recommended that all written formal public input regarding this Project be submitted to Oncor by December 31, 2022.

SECTION 5.

The Town Manager is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to Oncor.

SECTION 6.

That this Resolution shall be effective from its date of adoption.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0, ON THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

APPROVED:



Derek France, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Theresa Scott, TOWN SECRETARY