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Via First-Class U.S. Mail AND E-Mail: chill@co.collin.tx.us

Collin County, Texas
ATTN: Mr. Chris Hill, County Judge
2300 Bloomdale Road
McKinney, Texas 75071

Via First-Class U.S. Mail AND E-Mail: adminser@collincountytexas.gov

Collin County, Texas
ATTN: Mr. Yoon Kim, County Administrator
2300 Bloomdale Road
McKinney, Texas 75071

**RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF FIREFIGHTING
AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

Honorable Judge Hill and Mr. Kim:

As you know, on or about October 1, 2013, Collin County, Texas (the "County"), and the City of Princeton, Texas (the "City" or "Princeton"), entered into that certain "Agreement for the Provision of Firefighting and Fire Protection Services," whereby the City agreed to provide firefighting and fire protection services to designated areas outside the City's corporate limits and in the County in exchange for an annual fee from the County (the "Agreement" herein).

Section 4.3 of the Agreement provides that the City may terminate the Agreement, with or without cause, before the end of the then current term by providing the County with thirty (30) days written notice of termination. ***This letter serves as official notice of the City's intent to terminate the Agreement, effective October 1, 2025*** (the "Termination Date" herein).

After due and careful consideration, the City has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to terminate the Agreement, as to ensure that sufficient firefighting personnel, equipment, supplies, and services are focused on and allocated to the City's current and future residents. The Agreement places an unfair burden on the City and its residents to provide firefighting and fire protection services outside the City's corporate limits without receiving adequate compensation in return. For these reasons, among others, the City must terminate the Agreement on the Termination Date.

Please note, the City will continue to provide firefighting and fire protection services to the City's currently designated fire district with the County until the Termination Date; provided, however, that any property that opts out of and petitions for removal from the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) will not be served by the City in any capacity. Upon the Termination Date, the City will no longer respond to incidents outside its jurisdiction on an automatic aid basis, including situations where calls from other agencies go unanswered. Mutual aid requests from partner agencies already on scene will be evaluated by the Princeton Fire Department on a case-by-case basis, depending on available resources and the needs of the City and its residents at the time of

Finally, I want to express my gratitude for the relationship the City has—and will continue to have—with the County. If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding this notice of termination, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Mashburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Mashburn" clearly distinguishable.

Michael Mashburn
City Manager

C: Shannon Stephens, Fire Chief
Allison Cook, Assistant City Manager
Fred Gibbs, Assistant City Manager
Grant Lowry, City Attorney
Princeton City Council