

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-1**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF TYLER (UT TYLER) AND THE ARRINGTON CORPORATION (TAC); AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Tyler owns twenty-five (25) acre tract of land adjacent to the City's Landfill at Old Kilgore Hwy, Tyler, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** UT TYLER and TAC have requested permission to conduct a needs assessment study for a biomass burn facility at City's Landfill at Old Kilgore Hwy, Tyler Texas, which is related to the development of UT TYLER'S chemical engineering program pursuant to a written Memorandum of Understanding Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the CITY has agreed to allow the requested needs assessment study to be performed with the potential use of said twenty-five (25) acre parcel of land;

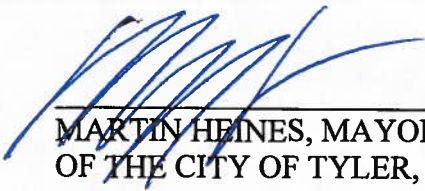
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with the UT TYLER and TAC regarding the conducting of a needs assessment study to determine the feasibility for biomass burn facility in support of the further development of UT TYLER's chemical engineering program. The Memorandum of Understanding Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**PART 2.** That the City of Tyler shall have such rights, duties and responsibilities as set forth in the written Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.

**PART 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

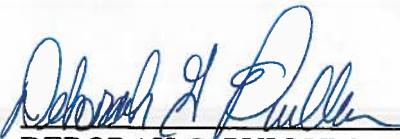
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
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MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

  
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DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY

