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The City of Garland (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 Certificate Effective September 1, 2018

The City of Garland, Texas has retained an independent registered municipal advisor. The City is represented by and will rely upon its municipal advisor, First Southwest, to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities. First Southwest 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This certificate may be relied upon until September 30, 2019, or as otherwise withdrawn or extended by the City.

Respectfully,

*Matt Watson*

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Finance Director