

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 10, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Recent News Reports on Projected Diesel Fuel Shortages**

In recent days, media outlets have aired news reports concerning a projected shortage of diesel fuel in the coming winter months. Suggesting that shortages are currently impacting certain parts of the United States and delays in deliveries of diesel are already being experienced. In addition, there are expected pricing pressures on the available supplies of diesel on the market.

EFM is in on-going communication with our fuel suppliers and have been assured that our availability to obtain diesel fuel is not in jeopardy. There are still concerns with the potential for increased pricing for diesel. However, the City maintains an approximately 30-day supply of diesel fuel on hand and is prepared to meet the needs of our fleet so there are no interruptions in service delivery.

EFM will continue to monitor the fuel markets and provide on-going updates to City Council as additional information becomes available. Should any further information be needed or if there are additional questions, please contact Donzell Gipson, Director of Equipment and Fleet Management, at donzell.gipson@dallas.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robt Perez'.

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