

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-27

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA) FUNDS FOR THE SCHERTZ SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The 117th United States Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill called The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") which was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021. ARPA will deliver \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz was awarded a total of \$10,417,416.86 from ARPA. This amount will be delivered in two equal disbursements or tranches and will equate to \$5,208,708.43 per tranche; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz City Council approved Resolution No. 21-R-85 authorizing approval of the allocation of funds for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS, As outlined in Resolution 21-R-85, the First Tranche Disbursement of Funds includes Category 2 whereby \$1,000,000 has been allocated for small businesses to addresses negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Application process and timeline regarding the Small Business Grant funding was published on the City of Schertz website; and

WHEREAS, per the Federal grant guidelines, the applicant was required to explain the losses the business experienced since the beginning of the pandemic (March 2020) as well as provide documentation of said loss. Ex: Letter of loss, general ledger information, receipts, income statements; and

WHEREAS, the applicant was also required to explain what the grant funds would be used for by briefly describing expenditures or proposed expenditures and providing documentation; and

WHEREAS, the applications were accepted ONLINE ONLY from Friday, October 1, 2021, through Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 5:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, the applications were required to operate within the Schertz city limits; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA Grant Committee comprised of the Mayor, two Councilmembers, EDC Director, and The Chamber President was formed to meet and review applications submitted and submit their recommendations of award amounts to City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Grant Committee submits the following document in Attachment A for Council consideration.

WHEREAS, nineteen applications did not meet the criteria and, therefore, will not be granted an award amount as outlined in Attachment B; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves distribution of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$129,000) from the ARPA Schertz Small Business Grant Allocations to the fifteen businesses and amounts set forth on Attachment A:

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 1st day of March 2022.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Dennis, City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

Attachment A

	Name of Business	Amount Suggested by Subcommittee
1	Alamo Driving School	\$1,000
2	Stars Cheer and Tumbling	\$1,000
3	Terrific Massage & Wellness Spa	\$1,000
4	Big Papa's Pizza & Sports	\$1,000
5	School (Melissa Valdez)	\$1,000
6	Operation Total Leadership	\$1,000
7	Highlander Center	\$1,000
8	KJMS of Schertz	\$18,500
9	About Face Nutrition	\$12,500
10	Apple Dental	\$21,000
11	Authentic Cuts	\$11,500
12	Good Shepherd Columbus Club	\$20,000
13	HP Printing	\$17,000
14	Ready 2 Grow	\$10,000
15	Wall to Wall Beauty Supply	\$11,500
	TOTAL	\$129,000

Attachment B

	Name of Business
1	Alvarado Painting Inc.
2	Quality Response Medical Staff
3	Anderson Athletics
4	Barger Law Firm
5	Dr. Paint
6	Children Learning Center
7	Glam Collection
8	2cd Home Learning Center
9	Southern Charm
10	Pierre Gee-Tucker
11	Nicole Kazar
12	Kai's Machinery
13	Emilie's Hair & Nails
14	Training NextGen
15	HN Investment
16	Melvin S. Cleaning Service
17	Kristofer Darrow Home Repair
18	Spherical Imaging
19	Vinyl-Ly Things