

## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-132**

### **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS CREATING THE SCHERTZ SENIOR CITIZEN EMERGENCY SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the aging of the U.S. population has been a key concern for city planners and policymakers for decades with the aging of the Baby Boom generation (those born between 1946 and 1964) changing the age profile for the entire country; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz created the Schertz Area Senior Center in 2010 and contracts for its operation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz, through the Schertz Area Senior Center provides meals to area Senior Citizens, the meals being funded by the City of Schertz and a Grant from the Alamo Area Council of Governments, and

**WHEREAS**, Neighborhood Services staff with the City of Schertz frequently receives calls from residents in need of assistance for minor home repairs including winterization, brush clean-up, tree trimming, electrical and plumbing repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Neighborhood Services staff tries to find non-profits, community services organizations and other government entities to provide financial assistance or do work on the property or structure, but are not always successful; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz desires to increase the public health, safety, and welfare of the persons in the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz City Council finds that keeping a home in good working order or bringing one back from a state of disrepair promotes both sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz City Council seeks to help Schertz seniors maintain the highest quality of life possible by providing assistance and other resources that support and promote financial and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz City Council finds that the goal Schertz Senior Citizen Emergency Support Program is to ease life, health, and/or safety hazards resulting from conditions on a residential property owned and occupied by residents over the age of 65; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz City Council finds that establishment of the Schertz Senior Citizen Emergency Support Program would promote the creation retention of quality of life of residents in Schertz; and

**WHEREAS**, The program promotes the public purpose of health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby establishes the Schertz Senior Citizen Emergency Support Program.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

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Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheila Edmondson, Interim City Secretary

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