

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-R-14**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (STRAC) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMS WORKFORCE EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz EMS provides ambulance services to the City of Schertz and other surrounding communities and emergency services districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz EMS employs Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's); and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature, through Senate Bill 8, is providing \$21.7 million to distribute towards funding EMS education and retention; and

**WHEREAS**, Southwest Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) is accepting applications to provide funding for EMTs to attend paramedic school; and

**WHEREAS**, Schertz EMS has a need for more paramedics.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes an agreement with Southwest Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) to participate in the EMS Workforce Education Funding 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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

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Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary