

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-28

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY – ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE VEHICLE EXHAUST EXTRACTION SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security – Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program allows eligible entities to file grants funding projects that address harmful effects of diesel exhaust protecting personnel from this hazard demonstrating the greatest community benefit including high Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) and verifiable population directly served or benefiting from the proposed projects.

WHEREAS, the requesting agency will pay a 10% required grant match based on the actual cost of the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the City staff of the City of Schertz (the “City”) has recommended that the City Council authorize the filing of a grant application with the Department of Homeland Security – Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for vehicle exhaust extraction systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to apply to the Department of Homeland Security – Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to purchase vehicle exhaust extraction systems.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and deliver a grant application with the Department of Homeland Security – Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for vehicle exhaust extraction systems, provided acceptance of the grant and funding of the City’s share of the cost of the equipment shall not require further approval by the City Council.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and adopted as a part of the judgement 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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 55, 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 ____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary