

RESOLUTION 25-R-028

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (OOG) TO A BULLET-RESISTANT SHIELD GRANT PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT ENHANCING ALL-HAZARDS RESPONSE CAPABILITIES.

WHEREAS, Schertz City Council approved Resolution 24-R-18 on February 20, 2024, authorizing the grant application for the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program that allows eligible entities to file grants to fund projects that address hazards, demonstrate the greatest community benefit including high Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) and verifiable population directly served or benefiting from the proposed project to include equipping each officer with bullet-resistant shields; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution will repeal and replace Resolution 24-R-18; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of Schertz assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Office of the Governor (OOG); and

WHEREAS, Schertz desires to accept the FY25 grant award and use all funds for purposes in compliance with the grant program requirement, and purchase the bullet-resistant shields for the City of Schertz Peace Officers; and

WHEREAS, purchases of materials, supplies, goods, services or equipment made in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 271, Subchapter F and the City of Schertz Purchasing Policy satisfy the requirement of a local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of the goods or services;

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby accepts the grant from the Office of the Governor (OOG) and designates Steve Williams, Schertz City Manager, as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

Section 2. James Lowery, Schertz Police Chief, is designated as the Project Director and James Walters, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Section 3. The amount awarded for the project is \$43,000 of which there is a 0% required grant match.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 _____, 2025.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Mayor, Ralph Gutierrez

ATTEST:

City Secretary, Sheila Edmondson

EXHIBIT A

Statement of Grant Award From Office of Governor



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Pending Applications' section, locate the application with a 'Current Status' of "Pending AO Acceptance of Award". Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities Memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer Public Safety Office grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at eGrants@gov.texas.gov.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy
Executive Director
Public Safety Office