

RESOLUTION 25-R-087

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT PROGRAM; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz, Texas, is committed to enhancing the safety, security, and preparedness of its residents, businesses, and critical infrastructure against acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program, administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), provides financial assistance to address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz is located within a designated UASI area as an urban area eligible for funding, and our participation in this regional initiative is vital for comprehensive security and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the UASI grant program supports the development and implementation of regional preparedness capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other hazards, aligning with the City's strategic goals for public safety and emergency management; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of specialized equipment for first responders through UASI funding are essential to bolster the City's capabilities beyond what can be sustained through local budgetary allocations alone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of securing federal assistance to acquire and maintain these critical capabilities, thereby strengthening the City's overall resilience and contributing to the broader regional security framework; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz will submit an application to the UASI grant program not to exceed the amount of \$144,000.00 to fund the City's preparedness, response, and resilience to acts of terrorism.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application for the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program; designating the City manager as the Authorized Official not to exceed the amount of **ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$144,000.00)**.

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 APPROVED on the 15th day of July, 2025.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary