

RESOLUTION 25-R-089

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSP); DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL NOT TO EXCEED FOURTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz, Texas, is committed to protecting the health and safety of its residents, first responders, and the environment from the threats posed by hazardous materials incidents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz maintains a dedicated Hazardous Materials Response Team as a critical component of its emergency services, responsible for responding to incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) materials; and

WHEREAS, the effective operation of the Hazardous Materials (HazMat) team requires sophisticated equipment, and ongoing operational readiness to safely mitigate hazardous materials releases and protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP), administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), provides vital financial assistance to state and local governments to prevent terrorism and enhance preparedness, including capabilities for hazardous materials response; and

WHEREAS, securing federal funding through SHSP, administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), provide vital financial assistance to state and local governments to prevent terrorism and enhance preparedness, including capabilities for hazardous materials response; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the strategic importance of a well-equipped and highly trained HazMat Team in safeguarding public safety, protecting critical infrastructure, and ensuring rapid and effective mitigation during hazardous materials emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz will submit an application to the SHSP grant program not to exceed the amount of \$40,000.00 to fund the City's Hazardous Materials Response Team.

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 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP); designating the City manager as the Authorized Official not to exceed the amount of **FOURTY THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$40,000.00).

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