

RESOLUTION 25-R-090

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS PROGRAM (LHMPP) GRANT PROGRAM; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz, Texas, is vulnerable to various natural and human-caused hazards, including but not limited to floods, severe storms, droughts, and other potential threats, which can result in significant loss of life, injury, property damage, and disruption to public services and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the development and adoption of a comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan is a critical proactive measure to identify local hazards, assess risks, and develop strategies and projects to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to people and property from future hazard events; and

WHEREAS, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved Hazard Mitigation Plan is a prerequisite for the City to be eligible for certain federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation grant funding programs (such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – HMGP, and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities – BRIC) following a federal disaster declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program (LHMPP), administered by FEMA and passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), and the Texas General Land Office (GLO), provides financial assistance to local governments for the development and update of such plans; and

WHEREAS, securing federal funding through LHMPP is essential to support the extensive research, analysis, public engagement, and technical expertise required to develop a robust and effective Hazard Mitigation Plan, capabilities that often exceed the City's general operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that investing in hazard mitigation planning is a fiscally responsible approach to reduce future disaster costs, protect public assets, and enhance the overall resilience of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz will submit an application to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program not to exceed the amount of \$100,000.00 to fund the City's update of our Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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 Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program (LHMPP); designating the City manager as the

Authorized Official not to exceed the amount of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$100,000.00).

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