

RESOLUTION 26-R-014

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SCHERTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT THE 2025 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP FUNDS

WHEREAS, The Schertz City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Schertz that the 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership funds be accepted and used throughout the FY 2026 operating period and until their expiration or completed use, whichever comes first.

WHEREAS, the Schertz City Council is informed this program a fifty percent (50%) reimbursement program from the United States Department of Justice. If awarded, the City of Schertz will pay all initial costs upfront and submit for reimbursement.

WHEREAS, the Schertz City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the Schertz City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Department of Justice in full.

WHEREAS, the Schertz City Council designates the City Manager as the program's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the program on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the acceptance of the funds for the 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership and designates Steve Williams, Schertz City Manager, as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the program application.

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

Section 3. 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 4. 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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 5. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 _____, 2026.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Mayor, Ralph Rodriguez

ATTEST:

City Secretary, Sheila Edmondson