

RESOLUTION 26-R-027

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE A SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT FOR THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT AND AUTHORIZING A CONTINGENCY APPLICATION FOR THE URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROVIDING FOR REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE ENHANCEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Schertz finds it to be in the public interest to maintain and enhance the safety and security of its residents through specialized emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) provide federal funding through the Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office to support regional preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz Fire Department / Office of Emergency Management seeks to enhance regional hazardous materials response; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the City Manager to act on behalf of the City of Schertz in all matters related to this grant application as the Authorized Official (AO); and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz, Texas agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, City of Schertz, Texas assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates the Finance Director of the City of Schertz as the Financial Officer to submit financial and programmatic reports or alter the grant on behalf of the City of Schertz, Texas; and

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or their designee to apply for, accept, reject and execute a sub-recipient agreement for the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in an amount not to exceed THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for the purpose of enhancing the regional hazardous materials response capabilities; authoring a contingency application for the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UAI).

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 17th day of February, 2026.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary