

RESOLUTION 26-R-029

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 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE GUADALUPE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (GVEC) POWER UP GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS CAPABILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Schertz finds it to be in the public interest to maintain and enhance the safety and welfare of its citizens through superior fire suppression and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC) offers the Power Up grant program to help fund local projects that provide help in the areas of fire and first responders, public safety, and community planning; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz Fire Department has identified a need for enhanced hazardous materials and special operations capabilities and intends to utilize grant funding for a compressor and cascade system to meet this objective; and

WHEREAS, the total grant funding requested will not exceed \$50,000.00.

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 Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC) Power Up grant program in an amount not to exceed FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of enhancing hazardous materials and special operations capabilities.

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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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