

## Resolution R-2023-\_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Bay City, that the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Operation Lone Star Grant Program application “Lone Star Project” be submitted for the FY 2023-2024 year; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City recognizes the need for officers from the Bay City Police Department to be able to have access to equipment and resources necessary for investigations and interdiction operations targeting drug smugglers and human trafficking; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City agrees this project will provide for increased safety for the citizens of Bay City and will improve the community’s confidence in the ability of our police officers to prevent and interrupt criminal smuggling operations using roads and highways inside the jurisdiction of Bay City as a smuggling route ; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office funds, the City of Bay City assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City designates Chief Christella Rodriguez as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, adjust or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City designates Sgt. Chris Hadash as the designated Project Director and the Grant Writer of the project.

**Now Therefore, Be it Resolved** that The City of Bay City approves the submission of the “Lone Star Project” grant application under the Homeland Security Grants Division with the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office.

Passed and approved on this 8th of August 2023 by the City of Bay City Council.

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Robert K. Nelson, Mayor  
City of Bay City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Secretary

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City Attorney

Grant application: \_\_\_\_\_