

## **RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS SUPPORTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS, TO PURCHASE RIFLE RATED BALLISTIC SHIELDS; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE RECITALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burleson is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of Burleson that the rifle rated ballistic shields be initiated beginning in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Burleson that the Burleson Police Department is equipped with rifle rated ballistic shields for additional safety protection; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to designate the Chief of Police as the City's authorized official with the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant described herein on behalf of the City.

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

### **Section 1.**

The City Council approves the submission of the grant application for the rifle rated ballistic shields to the Office of the Governor.

### **Section 2.**

The City Council supports the approval of the rifle rated ballistic shields for additional officer safety protection.

### **Section 3.**

The City Council hereby designates the Chief of Police as the City's authorized official with the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant described herein on behalf of the City. The City Council hereby directs that the Chief of Police submit a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Governor.

**Section 4.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

**Section 5.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase or word of this resolution be found to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, sentence, phrase, word, paragraph or provision of this resolution or the application of any other section, sentence, phrase, word, paragraph, or provision of any other resolution of the City. The City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portion and applications of this resolution without the invalid part, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

**Section 6.**

The findings, determinations, and recitations set out in the preambles of this resolution are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 7.**

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Chris Fletcher, Mayor  
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

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Amanda Campos, City Secretary

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E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney

Grant # 4599801