

## **RESOLUTION**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS AWARDING HOTEL/MOTEL TAX GRANTS TO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burleson, Texas (“City”), 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 collects a hotel occupancy tax (“HOT”) pursuant to Chapter 351 of the Texas Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of the HOT funds is established by state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City accepted applications for HOT funds grants from April 7, 2023 through April 21, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council reviews grant applications annually and votes to approve, modify, or deny grant awards as requested; and

**WHEREAS**, a list of the HOT fund grant applicants is attached as Exhibit “A” (“HOT Funds Grant Applicant List”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that HOT funds granted to the applicants would promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that granting HOT funds to the Heritage Museum and Visitor Center would promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry as specified and required by subsections (a)(1) and (a)(5) of Section 351.101, Texas Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that granting HOT funds to the other applicants on the HOT Funds Grant Applicant List other than the Heritage Museum and Visitor Center would promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry as specified and required by subsections (a)(3), (a)(4), and/or (a)(5) of Section 351.101, Texas Tax Code.

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

#### **Section 1.**

City Council approves the grant of HOT funds as described in the HOT Funds Grant Applicant List attached as Exhibit “A.”

#### **Section 2.**

The foregoing recitals are adopted and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**Section 3.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND SO RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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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

Exhibit A

FY 2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS AS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL JUNE 22, 2023

EVENT	APPLICANT	FUNDS REQUESTED
Harvest Moon Festival	Local Life	\$5,000
Party at the Pavilion	Local Life	\$6,000
St. Paddy's Pub Crawl	Local Life	\$6,000
City on a Hill	Crazy 8 Ministries	\$12,000
Burleson Vine Hop Festival (2023)	Vagabond Productions	\$20,000
Burleson Vine Hop Festival (2024)	Vagabond Productions	\$10,000
BTX BBQ Fest	RHGLTD, LLC	\$25,000
Museum/Visitors Center/Founders Day	Heritage Foundation	\$15,000
BTX Brew Fest	Venture Mathis LLC	\$17,000
Events Marketing Campaign	Jellystone Park	\$75,000