

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS AWARDING HOTEL/MOTEL TAX GRANTS TO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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 1, 2025 through April 11, 2025; 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_____.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney

Exhibit A
Hot Funds Grant Applicant List

EVENT	APPLICANT	GRANT REQUEST
Harvest Moon Festival	Local Life	\$8,000
Halloween Pub Crawl	Local Life	\$8,000
St. Paddy's Pub Crawl	Local Life	\$8,000
City on a Hill	Crazy 8 Ministries	\$12,000
<u>Ocho Loco</u> 5K	Crazy 8 Ministries	\$3,000
North TX Wine Jam	Lost Oak Winery	\$19,998
BTX Brew Fest	Venture Mathis, LLC	\$18,000
TREE- <u>Mendous</u> Gala	ATHENA Society	\$5,000
Center for ASD Christmas Ball	Center for ASD	\$7,350
Light Up the Night	Center for ASD	\$7,350