



Item Brief

Meeting Date

September 24, 2024

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2024-71
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A VENDOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BURNET AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WILLIAMSON AND BURNET COUNTIES TO PROVIDE AN ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME CLIENTS:
P. Langford

Information

City of Burnet residents who qualify for low-income assistance can apply with Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties for a grant to assist them with payment of their energy bill and there are currently sixty-one (61) residents of Burnet receiving assistance.

Fiscal Impact

During the current fiscal year, the City has received fifty-eight thousand five hundred fifty-nine and 70/100 dollars (\$58,559.70) in assistance grants from Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R2024-71 as presented.

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WHEREAS, the purpose of the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (“CEAP”) funded from the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (“LIHEAP”) grant is to maintain an energy supply to heat and cool the residences of eligible low-income clients.

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet agrees to honor the purpose of the CEAP grant and to accept pledges of payment from CEAP agencies only for certified customers to whom the City of Burnet continues to provide energy services.

WHEREAS, Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties is a subrecipient of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (“TDHA”) and as such is authorized and has received funding from the TDHA to provide bill payment assistance service for eligible low-income households.

WHEREAS, the City plans to enter into a two-year agreement with Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties to provide energy assistance for eligible low-income households.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Findings. The recitals set out above are hereby approved and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section Two. Approval. The Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Public Utilities Vendor Agreement between Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties and the City of Burnet is hereby approved.

Section Three. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached vendor agreement and to take such other actions reasonably necessary to facilitate the purpose of this resolution.

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

Section Five. Effective Date. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval as prescribed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 24th day of September 2024.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Gonzales, City Secretary