



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

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**MEETING DATE:** 02/18/2025

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Patricia Redfearn, Director, Solid Waste and Recycling Department

**TITLE:** Resolution Ratifying the Application for and Authorizing the Acceptance of the Keep America Beautiful 2025 Great to Greatest American Cleanup Cash Grant in the Amount of \$2,500 for “The Big Event”

**REVIEWING COMMITTEE:** (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 02/10/2025)

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### **PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department has applied for the Keep America Beautiful 2025 Great to Greatest American Cleanup Cash Grant. This is a reimbursement grant that does not require matching funds. Grand Prairie is eligible to apply for this grant because Grand Prairie is a President’s Circle Affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and has signed the Greatest American Cleanup Declaration to participate in the Greatest American Cleanup initiative.

This grant is an opportunity to provide monetary support for the Big Event 2025, taking place on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

The grant application deadline was January 19, 2025 with grant evaluations and notifications expected February – March 2025. Projects must be completed between March 20, 2025 and July 1, 2025. A final report is due July 26, 2025.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

This grant is a reimbursement grant that provides 70% of the funds upon executing a grant agreement and submitting an invoice. The remaining 30% of the award will be issued following the submission of a final invoice and the approval of a final report by Keep America Beautiful. Requested grant, if approved will provide \$2,500.

### **BODY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE FILING OF A PROJECT APPLICATION WITH KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL FOR THE 2025 GREAT TO GREATEST AMERICAN CLEANUP CASH GRANT, “BIG EVENT 2025” FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ACT**

**ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT; AND PLEDGING THAT IF FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT IS RECEIVED THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE WILL COMPLY WITH ALL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS OF KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL**

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful is providing project funding for President's Circle Affiliates of Keep America Beautiful who have signed the Greatest American Cleanup Declaration to participate in the Greatest American Cleanup initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grand Prairie in the State of Texas is qualified to apply for project funds.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council ratifies the application requesting project funding under Keep America Beautiful 2025 Great to Greatest American Cleanup Cash Grant and authorizes the City Manager or his designee to act on behalf of the City of Grand Prairie in all matters related to the grant project application and any subsequent project contract that may result.

**SECTION 2.** If the grant project is funded, the City of Grand Prairie will comply with the requirements of Keep America Beautiful.

**SECTION 3.** The local government will allocate the grant funds to support the Big Event 2025.

**SECTION 4.** The grant project funds and any project-funded equipment or facilities will be used only for the purposes for which they are intended under the project.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.**