

**RESOLUTION NO. R021226-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE WILSON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE AND THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, INCLUDING THE LA VERNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PROVISION OF CONFIDENTIAL VETERAN SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Vernia, Texas, recognizes the importance of ensuring that military veterans and their family members have access to confidential, dignified, and comprehensive veteran services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wilson County Veterans Services Office (WCVSO) provides accredited veteran benefits counseling, claims assistance, referrals to healthcare, mental health, housing, employment, social services, crisis support, and outreach services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Vernia, including the La Vernia Police Department (LVPD), is willing to provide a designated private facility to allow WCVSO to deliver these services in a manner that ensures privacy, confidentiality, and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) **Exhibit A** establishes clear roles, responsibilities, confidentiality requirements, liability provisions, and terms for use of the facility, without creating any financial obligation between the parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that entering into this MOU serves the public interest and supports the well-being of veterans residing in or near the City of La Vernia;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of La Vernia hereby authorizes the City Administrator to execute an understanding.

**SECTION 2.** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

**SECTION 3.** All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 6.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

**SECTION 7.** This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 12th day of February 2026.**

CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS

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Martin Poore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Madison Farrow, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

## **Exhibit A**