

**RESOLUTION NO. R021226-02**  
**RELATING TO BORDER SECURITY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS  
EXTENDING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER; ESTABLISHING RULES  
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISASTER; RESTRICTING  
CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of La Vernia finds it in the best interest of the citizens of La Vernia that Operation Lone Star be operated for the 2026 year; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of La Vernia agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the state of Texas Office of the Governor grant application; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of La Vernia agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, The City of La Vernia assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS,** The City of La Vernia designates CJ Markgraf, canine officer as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**WHEREAS,** on February \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, the Mayor of the City of La Vernia signed and published the initial Disaster Declaration; and,

**WHEREAS,** the original disaster declaration signed by the mayor was valid for only 7 days, and the city council now determines that the declaration should be extended; and

**WHEREAS,** on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, this resolution was presented to the City Council and signed by the Mayor, which extended the referenced disaster declaration to \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council feels that it may be in the best interest of the city to renew the disaster declaration once more by Resolution.

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

Section 1. The City of La Vernia approves submission of the grant application for Operation Lone Star to the Office of the Governor. Passed and Approved this 12th Day of February, 2026.

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. That the local state of disaster declaration enacted by Mayor Marin Poore of the City of La Vernia pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code is hereby renewed and extended until \_\_\_\_\_ with the consent of the La Vernia City Council pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, including all regulations attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 4. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

Section 5. 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 herein.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED the 12th day of February 2026.**

Grant Number: 5795001

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Martin Poore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Madison Farrow, City Secretary