

MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

Department: LVPD

Date: June 12, 2025

Subject: Resolution No. R061225-01 regarding Border Security

BACKGROUND

The LVPD has submitted a grant application for Operation Lone Star. In conjunction, the city has issued a declaration of local disaster related to border security. This declaration is only valid for seven days following the signature of Mayor Poore. In order to qualify for the grant, the declaration must remain active. This resolution seeks to extend the declaration through a date approved by the City Council. The grant time frame is 09/01/2025 through 8/31/2026

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

On May 31, 2021, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a Border Security disaster, which was subsequently renewed on January 22, 2025. The State of Texas continues to face a significant increase in unlawful border crossings along the Texas–Mexico border, posing an ongoing and imminent threat to counties including Wilson County. Securing this grant would provide essential resources and support that would significantly benefit the local community.