

## **RESOLUTION NO. R071025-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LOCAL PARKS SMALL COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM; AGREEING TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS AS REQUIRED; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION AND GRANT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department administers the Local Parks Small Community Recreation Grant Program for local governments to acquire and/or develop public recreation areas and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Vernia Texas, desires to develop or improve its local park and recreation resources for the benefit and well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum grant award from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for this program is \$150,000, with the requirement that the local applicant provide 50% of the total project costs in matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Vernia is eligible to apply for said grant and is committed to providing the required 50% match, which may consist of eligible funding sources such as cash, in-kind contributions, and/or other qualifying sources, and such match shall be available at the time of application submission; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline to submit the grant application is August 1, 2025;

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

1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the preparation and submission of a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department under the Local Parks Small Community Recreation Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.
2. That the City agrees to provide a minimum 50% match of the total project cost from eligible sources and affirms that such matching funds are available at the time of application.
3. That the Mayor or City Administrator is hereby authorized to act as the City's Authorized Representative in all matters related to this grant application, including the submission of documents and communications with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
4. That if the grant is awarded, the City commits to completing the project and complying with all applicable state and federal regulations and guidelines associated with the program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of July, 2025.**

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Mayor, City of La Vernia

**ATTEST:**

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Lindsey Wheeler, City Administrator