#### MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** March 24, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Roque Salinas, Director of Economic Development

**THROUGH:** Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and Possible Action on An Ordinance to Amend the Leon Valley

Code of Ordinances, Article 1.06 Boards, Commissions, and Committees and Add Sec. 1.06.009 City of Leon Valley Economic and Community Development Policies and Guidelines for Funding (1st Read was Held 03-

21-2023) - R. Salinas, Director of Economic Development

## **PURPOSE**

Staff is recommending updating policy language to the economic and community development policies and guidelines for funding.

Removing the reasonability of the Economic and Community Development Advisory Committee to make recommendation to council on applications.

# **FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact

### **SEE LEON VALLEY**

Social Equity – N/A

**Economic Development** – Economic and Community Development projects encourage collaborative engagement with residents.

**Environmental Stewardship** – N/A

#### STRATEGIC GOALS

This partnership is in line with the city's goal of economic development to recruit and retain businesses in the city.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the new policy to be adopted. This will allow staff to vet applications. Allowing the most efficient use of city funds to businesses.

| SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC City Secretary |
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