

RESOLUTION No.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH HAVEN FOR HOPE IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 FOR STREET OUTREACH PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, the issue of homelessness within Bexar County requires critical attention, Haven for Hope has identified that smaller municipalities, like the City of Leon Valley, have had a significant gap in homeless outreach efforts leading to an unmet list of unidentified needs of local homeless individuals and an even larger gap to provide relevant, accessible resources and services to help address their issues;

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley lacks the financial capacity to solely address the growing public concern of homelessness, as well as, lacking the ability to acquire the necessary resources and services required by the local homeless population, the existing challenge of responding to homelessness may intensify if it is left ineffectively addressed;

WHEREAS, Have for Hope has identified the City of Leon Valley as a willing participant, the subrecipient has proposed the initiation of a street outreach pilot program to establish a vital link between homeless individuals and the accessible services and resources they urgently need;

WHEREAS, the **CITY OF LEON VALLEY** is partnering with **HAVEN FOR HOPE** to invest \$40,000 in funding for the implementation of a pilot program for street outreach in the independent municipality of Leon Valley within Bexar County, where the geographic reach of the outreach efforts will provide homeless services and resources to assist individuals and families by bridging the gap in coordination with its partnering agencies or local nonprofit providers;

WHEREAS, this Agreement will further the objectives of **HAVEN FOR HOPE** and benefit the **CITY OF LEON VALLEY** and its residents and serve the broader purpose of refining data collection and analysis methods, fostering stronger collaboration with stakeholders and creating a comprehensive effort to maximize the impact of aiding homelessness and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY:

SECTION 1. This grant agreement for the distribution of general funds for street outreach is made and entered by and between the **CITY OF LEON VALLEY** and **HAVEN FOR HOPE** of Bexar County, a Texas 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation, agree to the terms illustrated in the agreement attached herein.

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. The repeal of any Resolution or part of Resolutions effectuated by the enactment of this Resolution shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Resolution or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the **XXX** day of February 2024.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney