

RESOLUTION No. 23-045R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS,
WAIVING OPEN RECORDS CHARGES FOR OPEN RECORDS OR-2023-363**

WHEREAS, The City Council of Leon Valley (“Council”) believes a priority of Leon Valley City Government is to ensure transparency and accountability with the public; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Public Information Act gives the right to people to request access to public records from the Government; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Public Information Act authorizes a governmental body to charge reasonable fees for the production of public records; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Public Information Act authorizes governmental bodies to waive fees related to release of public records; and

WHEREAS, The Council acknowledges that occasionally the release of specific public records is in the interest of the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Council has considered public input regarding Leon Valley’s processing of records requests, including the perception that only certain Requestors are charged for the release of certain records; and

WHEREAS, The Council acknowledges that imposing charges for public records, even if reasonably assessed, can dissuade members of the public from requesting and obtaining records which are of public importance; and

WHEREAS, The Council received a written request for a waiver of fees for certain records requests; and

WHEREAS, The Council believes the release of records requests “OR-2023-363” might be in the interest of the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Council waives the fees for the fulfillment of records requests “OR-2023-363”.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Leon Valley expresses intent to increase transparency with the public.

SECTION 2. The City of Leon Valley requests the City Manager waive the fees for the processing of open records requests “OR-2023-363”.

SECTION 3. 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 21st day of November 2023.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY

Mayor

Attest :

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney