

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MANOR, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO
APPLY FOR THE HEALTH LITERACY GRANT**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus designated, COVID-19, has had a significant impact on the mental, physical, and financial health of families and communities in Manor and around the country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manor has an interest in protecting and promoting the health and safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor desires to work on local efforts to increase access to healthcare and education to slow the spread, and reduce the devastating impact, of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the current presidential Administration announced an effort to invest \$250 million to encourage COVID-19 safety and vaccination among underserved populations in the form of a new initiative entitled *Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19*; and

WHEREAS, the new initiative is expected to fund approximately 30 projects in urban communities and 43 projects in rural communities for project periods spanning two years under a grant referred to as the Health Literacy Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to apply for the Health Literacy Grant to further the health and safety of the citizens of Manor, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the recitals contained in the preamble of this Resolution and finds that all the recitals are true and correct and incorporate the same in the body of this Resolution as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds that applying to the Health Literacy Grant is in the best interest of the City of Manor and hereby authorizes the City of Manor to submit an application for the grant.

SECTION 3. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this resolution or application thereof to any persons or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the resolution despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Manor, Texas, at a regular meeting on the 9th day of April 2021, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551.

THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary
City of Manor, Texas