

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE CITY OF MANOR’S SUBMISSION OF A U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) - PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) has a long-standing mission to lead the federal economic development agenda by working with communities to catalyze locally developed strategies to build capacity for economic development based on local business conditions and needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manor, Texas (“City”) is submitting an EDA public works and economic adjustment grant application to facilitate a portion of the Cottonwood Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant- Phase 3; and

WHEREAS, Phase 3 of the Cottonwood Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant will support the majority of existing and planned commercial and industrial development in the City; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Cottonwood Wastewater Treatment Plant is identified in the City’s long range Capital Improvement Plan and deemed critical to the City’s infrastructure plan and is critical to the long term recovery and economic prosperity of the City; and

WHEREAS, upon completion the utility connections will provide competitive utility service to businesses and the manufacturing industry in eastern Travis County and Central Texas that could not be directly and timely realized; and

WHEREAS, the City is set to provide a local match as part of the grant application, which is available, unencumbered, and committed to this project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor, Texas (the “City Council”) has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to submit an EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment grant.

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

- 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 supports the submission of an EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment grant.

- Section 3.** The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary documentation regarding this grant.
- Section 4.** The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to create a dedicated budget line item for the EDA matching funds from this day forward and that funds are available, unencumbered and committed to the local match for this project.
- Section 5.** 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.
- Section 6.** This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Manor, Texas, at a regular meeting on the 4th day of September 2024, 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. Christopher Harvey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz,
City Secretary