

RESOLUTION No. 24-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A HOME APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE HOME PROGRAM RESERVATION SYSTEM AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon desires to develop a viable urban community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Mount Vernon to request to become a reservation system participant in the HOME Program;

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

1. That a HOME Program application is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
2. That the City's request is for the Homeowner Reconstruction Assistance Program Reservation System.
3. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this request and the City's participation in the HOME Program.
4. That it further be stated that the City of Mount Vernon is providing \$40,000 in cash reserves to facilitate administration of the program and to ensure the capacity to cover costs prior to reimbursement.

Passed and approved this 1st day of April, 2024

Brad Hyman, Mayor
City of Mount Vernon, Texas

Kathy Lovier, City Secretary
City of Mount Vernon, Texas