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**CITY OF PORT LAVACA**

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**COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 26, 2026**

**DATE:** 01.23.2025

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**FROM:** JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION R-012626-3 FOR ADVANCED FUNDING AGREEMENT TXDOT 2025  
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET ASIDE PROGRAM PROJECT

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**Background:**

As you recall in June, Council authorized the submission of a grant application for the TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Set Aside Call for Projects. I notified Council on December 5<sup>th</sup> that our \$1,996,000 TxDOT TA application had been approved. We were one of only 73 projects approved out of over 300 applications.

As I reported to Council on January 9, I attended an initial planning meeting with representatives of the Yoakum District on January 7 and then participated in a General Project Initiation meeting on January 12. The Yoakum TxDOT engineers will be doing all of the surveying, engineering and bid documents for this project, which is scheduled to Let for bids in June of 2027. This project will not require a cash match, unless of course the project goes over budget and we don't want to shrink the scope.

At the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, TxDOT indicated that execution of the AFA (Advanced Funding Agreement) as soon as possible was critical to keep the project moving. At that time, they told me they would target getting me the AFA in time to be included on the January 26 Special Meeting agenda. I received a resolution template from TxDOT this past Tuesday and was able to include approval of the AFA on this agenda. Using the template, I prepared the attached resolution which has since been approved by TxDOT for content.

To refresh your memories, this TA Set Aside Project includes the following sidewalks:

- 1) FM 1090 (North Virginia) TO HEB - 6 ft sidewalk
  - Oakglen to Independence on east side of FM 1090 with LED streetlights added to AEP poles
  - Crosswalk
  - Independence to HEB on the west side of Independence with added lights as needed
- 2) SEAGREENS TO TRAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL – 5' sidewalk
  - San Antonio from South to Chestnut
  - Chestnut from San Antonio to Benavides
  - Benavides from Chestnut to Leona
  - Leona from Benavides to San Antonio
  - San Antonio from Leona to Tilley

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Resolution #R-012626-3 authorizing execution of the Advanced Funding Agreement for the 2025 TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside project. To clarify, there is no cash match required (unless the project goes overbudget), but rather our match will consist of State Transportation Development Credits.