

RESOLUTION NO. R-030821-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2021-2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Port Lavaca to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

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

That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the 2021-2022 Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City of Port Lavaca with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the 2021-2022 Community Development Fund.

That the application be up to \$350,000.00 of grant funds to provide wastewater system improvements.

That the City Council directs and designates the following to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program:

The Mayor shall serve as the City's Chief Executive Officers and Authorized Representatives to execute this application and any subsequent contractual documents;

The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to execute environmental review documents between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the City; and

If this application is funded, the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tern, City Manager, City Secretary, and City Finance Director are authorized to execute the Request for Payment Form documents and/or other forms required for requesting funds to reimburse project costs.

That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.

That it further be stated that the City of Port Lavaca is committing up to \$70,000 from its Public Utility Fund as a cash contribution toward the construction activities of the wastewater system improvements project.

**Passed and Approved** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mandy Grant, City Secretary