

RESOLUTION NO. R-101022-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA

WHEREAS, The City of Port Lavaca is a member County of the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC), and

WHEREAS, The City of Port Lavaca is listed as a HUD–MID under the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation, and

WHEREAS, The City of Port Lavaca has identified mitigation projects to address the current and future risks related to hurricanes, tropical storms and tropical depressions, and

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

THAT, this resolution by THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA asks the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) to change the distribution method for the \$80.317M CDBG-MIT allocation. THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA requests the GCRPC to use the same rating factors and formula that were utilized under the Harvey CDBG-Disaster Recovery (DR) allocation, since it considered other important factors beyond population size, such as prior storm damage, resilient factors, social vulnerability and FEMA data. Additionally, the Harvey DR formula allows for a more regional approach to mitigation, making sure our coastal communities get enough funding to accomplish projects that will make a true difference, since they serve as a barrier and protector to the more inland areas. The Harvey DR formula also allows for a fairer approach towards distribution of the State MID funds, allowing for a better impact in smaller communities region wide.

On page 24 of the contract between the TXGLO and GCRPC it states under Project Description “Subrecipient shall allocate funds for mitigation projects to eligible entities that will address the current and future risks related to hurricanes, tropical storms and tropical depressions, and severe coastal and riverine flooding.” Hurricane Harvey and other tropical systems since then caused widespread street flooding in the City of Port Lavaca and significant erosion, particularly along the banks of our Harbor of Refuge, which, as the name suggests, is a city-owned harbor where local fisherman and other commercial vessels take refuge during hurricanes and other tropical storms. These mitigation dollars are planned to go toward projects to address these risks.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, on this the 10th day of October, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary