

RESOLUTION NO. R-060826-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE 90TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION TEXAS PORT MISSION PLAN FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT HARBOR OF REFUGE PUBLIC DOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has requested local governments to submit projects for funding assistance through the Seaport Connectivity Program, Maritime Infrastructure Program, and Ship Channel Improvement Revolving Fund should the 90th Legislature provide funding; and

WHEREAS, any funds received following recommendation by the Port Authority Advisory Committee and approval by the Texas Transportation Commission may be used as specified for a Maritime Infrastructure Program project supporting maritime port security, transportation, or facility projects whose eligibility is outline in Transportation Code Section 55.002 or a Seaport Connectivity Program project supporting public roadway projects that enhance connectivity to Texas ports, including construction and construction related activities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Port Lavaca would be responsible for all non-reimbursable costs and one hundred percent (100%) of any costs exceeding the grant award amount, if any; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Lavaca, with the full support and recommendation of its Port Commission, desires to improve the public safety, accessibility, environmental sustainability, and operational efficiency of the Public Dock area at the Harbor of Refuge Port Facility by replacing the unimproved dirt surface with heavy-duty asphalt pavement, capable of supporting vehicular, maintenance, operational and emergency access; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will be constructed on land owned by the City of Port Lavaca and will reduce erosion, minimize sediment runoff to adjacent waterways, enhance public access to the public dock, and provide a durable, low-maintenance surface that supports long-term public use of the facility.

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

1. City Staff is hereby authorized to prepare and submit to the Texas Department of Transportation a funding assistance application for the project entitled "Harbor of Refuge Public Dock Improvements;"
2. City Council commits local matching funds up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total grant award amount from the Ports and Harbors Fund, anticipated not to exceed \$325,000, and

3. City Council commits to advance the project if it is included in the 90TH Legislative Session Texas Port Mission Plan (PMP) and selected for funding;
4. City Council affirms that the City is willing and able to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation by resolution or ordinance as required, should the project be selected for funding.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, this 8th day June, 2026.

Luis De La Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary