

Resolution No. 26-R103

**RESOLUTION REGARDING CIVIL RIGHTS
CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS**

Whereas, City of Sweeny, Texas, (hereinafter referred to as “City of Sweeny”) has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) grant from the Texas General Land Office (hereinafter referred to as “GLO”);

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG-MIT activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding for the Contract, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections;

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135 is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the CDBG-MIT project area;

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State’s certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in accordance with Executive Order 13166, must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to services in federally assisted programs and activities by persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and must have an LEP plan in place specific to the locality and beneficiaries for each CDBG-MIT project;

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds; and

Whereas, City of Sweeny, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the contract period, to affirmatively further fair housing;

Whereas, City of Sweeny, has designated an overseer and will maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY The City of Sweeny, TEXAS, THAT City of Sweeny ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures;
2. Excessive Force Policy;
3. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
4. Code of Conduct Policy;

5. Fair Housing Policy; and
6. Section 3 Policy.

The City of Sweeny affirms its commitment to conduct a project-specific analysis and take all appropriate action necessary to comply with program requirements for the following:

1. Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Standards Plan; and
2. Affirmatively Further Fair Housing

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Elected Official
City of Sweeny

Dusty Hopkins
Printed Name of Elected Official

Attest: Kaydi Smith, City Secretary