RESOLUTION NO. 2023-28(R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WYLIE REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2023 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSP) FUNDS FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EQUIPMENT, SPECIFICALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DRY DECON MATERIALS.

WHEREAS, the City of Wylie recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety and security of its residents, visitors, and critical infrastructure in the event of hazardous materials incidents;

WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) for the year 2024 is offering funding opportunities to enhance the City's emergency preparedness and response capabilities, specifically in the area of hazardous materials response and mitigation;

WHEREAS, the 2023 SHSP has allocated grant funds for the procurement of Hazardous Materials Dry Decontamination (Decon) materials, equipment, and supplies, which will significantly enhance the City's capacity to respond effectively to hazardous materials incidents;

WHEREAS, the City of Wylie recognizes the need to improve its hazardous materials response capabilities to protect public health, safety, and the environment, and to ensure a swift and coordinated response to incidents involving hazardous materials;

WHEREAS, the City of Wylie has conducted a thorough evaluation and has identified specific needs for Hazardous Materials Dry Decon materials that align with the goals and priorities of the 2023 SHSP;

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

<u>Section 1</u>: The City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the 2023 State Homeland Security Grant Program for the purpose of obtaining funding for Hazardous Materials Dry Decon materials, equipment, and supplies as specified in the grant guidelines.

<u>Section 2</u>: The City Council further authorizes the City Manager or their designee to act on behalf of the City in all matters related to the grant application, including the acceptance and matching of funds, the execution of grant agreements, and the fulfillment of reporting requirements.

<u>Section 3</u>: The City Council commits to the responsible use of grant funds for the acquisition, maintenance, and deployment of Hazardous Materials Dry Decon materials, equipment, and supplies, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2023 SHSP.

<u>Section 4</u>: The City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Wylie commits that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

<u>Section 5</u>: The City Council expresses its gratitude to the State Homeland Security Grant Program for their support and commitment to enhancing the City's hazardous materials response capabilities.

Section 6: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas on this the 14th day of November, 2023.

Matthew Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Storm, City Secretary

Grant Number: <u>4817601</u>