

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ACCEPTING \$41,000.00 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE 2020 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, TEXAS HOMELAND SECURITY STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, TERMINATE, AND OTHERWISE ADMINISTER THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AND AGREEING TO RETURN THE \$41,000.00 GRANT IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF THE GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (“City”), was awarded additional funding from the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program administered by the Office of the Governor, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency, in the amount of \$41,000.00.00 (the “Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to return the Grant funds in full to the Office of the Governor in the event of loss or misuse of the Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Grant provides funds for the Mesquite Fire Department Explosive Ordinance Disposal (“EOD”) Personal Protection Suite (Grant Number 4257001) to provide critical protective equipment for the Mesquite Fire Department’s (“MFD”) Bomb Squad in the form of up to two EOD protective ensembles; and

WHEREAS, these protective ensembles will be utilized by the MFD Bomb Squad when deployed to halt or secure terrorism-related incidents as well as mitigating any other explosive-related incidents within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, has requested that the City’s resolution identify designated official(s) authorized by the City Council to apply for, accept, reject, amend, or terminate the grants.

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

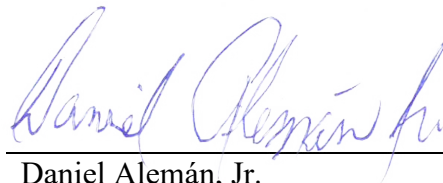
SECTION 1. That the City Council approves the application for and acceptance of the additional funding in the amount of \$41,000.00 from the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (Grant Number 4257001) with the Office of the Governor, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency.

SECTION 2. That the following individuals are authorized to perform the following with respect to the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program:

- (A) Emergency Management Coordinator is the “**Authorized Official**” to apply for, accept, reject, amend, and terminate the Grant in accordance with City policies, and receive all grant correspondence from the State Administrative Agency including quarterly reports, project updates, information bulletins, and other administrative paperwork.
- (B) Grants Administrator is the “**Project Director**” for the Grant and responsible for all day-to-day Grant operations. The Project Director is responsible for all programmatic reporting, Grant maintenance, and ensuring purchasing procedures align with audit compliance.
- (C) Director of Finance is the “**Financial Officer**” for the Grant and responsible for maintenance of all financial records related to the Grant funding. The Financial Officer is responsible for requesting funds and completion of required quarterly financial reporting in the Grant management system.
- (D) Manager of Accounting Services is the “**Grant Writer**” and authorized to view the Grant information.

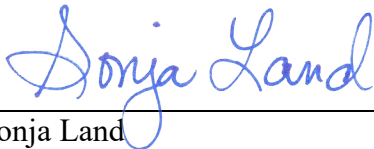
SECTION 3. That the City agrees to return the \$41,000.00 Grant funds in full to the Office of the Governor in the event of loss or misuse of the Grant funds.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of May 2022.



Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



David L. Paschall
City Attorney