

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT VOUCHER REBATE PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT IN THE SUM OF \$182,880.00 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION AND THE PURCHASE OF THREE ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AND ADMINISTER THE GRANT, AND RATIFYING THE PRIOR ACTS OF THE CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, deems it to be in the best interests of the City of Mesquite (the “City”) and its residents to provide the opportunity to apply for U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) formula-based funding that the City is eligible to receive through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (“EECBG”) Program; and

WHEREAS, the EECBG Program has the goal of providing seed funds and resources to government entities to develop strategies, projects, and programs that advance local clean energy capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City understands the non-competitive eligible grant funds allocated to the City based on population numbers for the City and County is in the amount not to exceed \$182,880.00 from the DOE; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to purchase and install an electric vehicle charging station and purchase three electric vehicles and seek partial reimbursement for the cost of these items under the EECBG; and

WHEREAS, the City understands the funds available under the EECBG will be subject to DOE regulations, EECBG rules and regulations and any agreement required to obtain the grant.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, hereby approves the submission of the grant voucher application for equipment reimbursement and acceptance of the grant, if awarded, through the EECBG Program from the DOE, in connection with the purchase and installation of an electric vehicle charging station and the purchase of three electric vehicles.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or his authorized representative, is hereby authorized to execute such applications, forms, agreements and other documents as may be necessary on behalf of the City to apply for and obtain the grant, and any such actions that occurred prior to passage of this Resolution are hereby ratified.

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SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 5th day of August 2024.

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Mayor

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