



City Council Meeting Agenda

5:30 p.m.

March 23, 2023

300 West Cotton Street

Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building

City Hall Council Chamber

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Presentation**
 - A.** Presentation of a Proclamation commemorating April 8th as "Autism Awareness Family Fun Day" to Eneatra Anderson & Alice Coleman of the Chrysalis Spectrum Foundation – Dr. Andy Mack, Mayor.
 - B.** Presentation concerning investments of the Longview Fire Fighters' Relief and Retirement Fund - Will Harrell, Vice President of Investments of Robert Harrell, Inc.
- V. Citizen Comment**
- VI. Public Safety Update**
 - A.** Police
 - B.** Fire
- VII. Consent Agenda**
 - A.** Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents for the purchase of Clarifloc TX-2303 Polymer on an as-needed basis via the city's purchasing agreement with the local government purchasing cooperative

administered by the Texas Association of School Boards (“TASB Buyboard”). – Dwayne Archer, Director of Public Works. Pages 4-7

- B.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to apply for, accept and expend grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,266,000.00 from The Department of Health & Human Services, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) for funding for the support of first responders and members of other key community sectors for the administration of a drug or device approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose – Laura Hill, Director of Grant and Human Services. Pages 8-11
- C.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to apply for, accept and expend grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 from the The U.S.Department of Transportation RAISE Grant, to plan and construct the next phase of the Paul Boorman Trail from U.S. Hwy. 80 south to Loop 281 – Laura Hill, Director of Grant and Human Services. Pages 12-15
- D.** Consider a Resolution awarding a contract in the amount of \$75,532.15 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents with Allen's Electric Motor Service, Inc., of Vivian, LA, for the reconditioning of a Fairbanks Morse 1000 horsepower motor – Dwayne Archer, Director of Public Works. Pages 16-19
- E.** Consider a Resolution awarding a contract in the amount of \$60,000.00 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents with Dynamic Motions, Inc., of Shreveport, LA, for a new 6 million gallon per day pump – Dwayne Archer, Director of Public Works. Pages 20-23
- F.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$42,000 from the Youth Collaboratory Mentoring+ Program to provide mentoring services to 30 youths through the Partners in Prevention Aspire Mentoring Program – Holly Fuller, Partners in Prevention Manager. Pages 24-27
- G.** Consider a Resolution suspending for 45 days the effective date proposed by Atmos Energy-Mid-Texas Division (Atmos-MidTex) in its application filed on or about February 24, 2023, pursuant to section 104.301 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act – Robert Ray, City Attorney. Pages 28-32
- H.** Consider a Resolution suspending for 45 days the effective date proposed by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex

and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas – Beaumont/East Texas Division, in its application filed on or about March 2, 2023, pursuant to section 104.301 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act – Robert Ray, City Attorney. Pages 33-37

- I. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to execute any necessary documents for the application, receipt and expenditure of grant funds in the amount of \$7898.86 from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) fund for the purpose of continuing education and training for law enforcement personnel of the Longview Police Department – Anthony Boone, Police Chief. Pages 38-41

VIII. Action Items

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held to consider a Resolution amending the 2021 CDBG/HOME Action Plan and adopting the HOME American Rescue Plan Allocation Plan for submission to HUD – Dakota Brown, Community Development Manager. Pages 42-45

IX. Items of Community Interest

X. Executive Session

Personnel Matters – Under Texas Government Code Section 551.074

Consider, discuss, and deliberate matters related to the employment of the City Attorney and the Judge of the City of Longview Municipal Court, including matters related to compensation.

XI. Adjourn

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a closed meeting will only be taken in an open meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a closed meeting or executive session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Sections 551.001, et seq. (the Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.088 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. In addition, the City Council may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any City Council Member for absence from this meeting or for absence from any previous City Council meeting.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary’s Office at 903.237.1080 at least two days before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para ayuda en español, por favor llame al 903.237.1000.

PUBLIC WORK POLYMER PURCHASE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

DESCRIPTION: This item would allow for the purchase of Clarifloc TX-2303 Polymer on an as needed basis for the Wastewater Treatment Plant via the purchasing cooperative administred by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB Buyboard).

Liquid bulk polymer is a necessary chemical used in the sludge dewatering process at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City estimates spending \$90,000 annually.

We recommend that the City purchase the above stated polymer using the Local Government purchasing cooperative administred by the Texas Association of School Boads (TASB Buyboard.) The product listed has been properly bid and by purchasing from this cooperative, we fulfill bidding requirements under Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of the Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Water Fund

STAFF CONTACT: Dwayne Archer, Director of Public Works
903-237-1287
darcher@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ONGOING PURCHASE OF CLARIFLOC TX-2303 POLYMER VIA THE CITY'S PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS ("TASB BUYBOARD"); AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE AND/OR OTHER OFFICIAL(S) OF THE CITY AS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR SAID PURCHASE; SETTING FORTH THE CONDITIONS OF SUCH AUTHORIZATION; DETERMINING THAT SAID PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM STATE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Longview (the "City") desires to purchase Clarifloc TX-2303 Polymer ("Polymer") on an ongoing, as-needed basis for the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and,

WHEREAS, said Polymer is a necessary chemical used in the sludge dewatering process at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and,

WHEREAS, the City is able to purchase such Polymer through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) BuyBoard; and,

WHEREAS, Section 271.102 of Texas Local Government Code authorizes the purchase of said Polymer without the need for the City to engage in a competitive bidding process where the purchase is made through the City's participation in a

cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization; and,

WHEREAS, TASB is such a local cooperative organization and the TASB BuyBoard is such a cooperative purchasing program; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is provided from the Water Fund, using 2022-2023 budgeted funds; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS;

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the City Manager, the City Manager's designee and/or other official(s) of the City as shall be required, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all contracts and other documents on behalf of the City of Longview, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, incident to the purchase of Polymer.

Section 3. That the authorization provided herein is contingent upon all of the following:

- a) the purchases authorized herein shall not require an amendment of the City's 2022-2023 budget;
- b) the purchases authorized herein shall not exceed budgeted funds in any corresponding budget year; and
- c) the purchases authorized herein shall be made through the cooperative purchasing program administered by the TASB BuyBoard.

Section 4. That the purchase described in this resolution is exempt from state bidding requirements pursuant to section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Section 5. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R PW PURCHASE POLYMER 03-23-23

GRANT FOR FIRST-RESPONDERS COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION & RECOVERY ACT PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: This resolution would allow the City's Grant & Human Services Department to be administratively responsible for submitting the application and administering the funding/project, if the grant is approved, for the First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program (FR-CARA) for FY23.

The Department of Health & Human Services, The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), have issued a call for projects with applications being due March 14, 2023. This program is to support first responders and members of other key community sectors to administer a drug or device, approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for the emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will train and provide resources at the state, tribal, and local levels on carrying and administering this drug or device. Recipients will also establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for referral to appropriate treatment and recovery support services, safety around fentanyl, carfentanil, other synthetic opioids (CDC) and other licit and illicit drugs associated with overdoses. With this program, SAMHSA aims to support First Responder's efforts to mitigate the overdose epidemic across the nation and provide targeted resources to populations disproportionately impacted by opioid use relative to national averages.

There is no matching fund requirement for this grant, if the application is selected. Grant application not to exceed amount of \$1,266,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No City Funds or Match Required

STAFF CONTACT: Laura Hill, Director of Community Services
903-237-1392
lhill@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,266,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA), CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (CSAP); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR, SECURING AND EXPENDING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE GRANT REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM RULES; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Longview City Council seeks to approve the application to The Department of Health & Human Services, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), to equip Longview Police and Fire Departments with lifesaving medications; and,

WHEREAS, grant funding is available from The Department of Health & Human Services, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), which, if approved, would assist the City of Longview Police and Fire Departments in being able to carry and administer a drug approved or cleared under the Federal

Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose or exposure; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the City of Longview is hereby authorized to apply for, accept and expend grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,266,000.00 from The Department of Health & Human Services, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) for the purposes herein described.

Section 3. That the City of Longview is hereby authorized to submit said application in a timely manner.

Section 4. That the City Manager, the City Manager's designee and/or any other official of the City of Longview as may be necessary or convenient are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all agreements and other documents, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, necessary or convenient to carry out the activities authorized herein.

Section 5. That, if funded, the City of Longview will comply with all grant requirements and program rules applicable to the grant herein described.

Section 6. That, if selected, no matching funds will be provided by the City of Longview.

Section 7. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 8. That this resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R G&HS SAMHSA GRANT 03-23-23

US D.O.T. RAISE GRANT FOR REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

DESCRIPTION: This resolution would allow the City's Grant & Human Services Department to be administratively responsible for submitting the application and administering the funding/project, if the grant is approved, for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant for FY23.

The U.S. D.O.T. has issued a call for projects as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act appropriated \$1.5 billion for the FY23 RAISE grant. These funds will be awarded on a competitive basis, per statute, for surface transportation infrastructure projects. If received, these Funds would be used to develop the options and plans for continuing the construction of the Parks and Recreation Master Trail Plan, which is also included in the MPO Bike and Pedestrian Plan.

This grant would allow the City to continue and complete the long-standing plan of the trail system linkage south from Hwy. 80 and west of Spur 63 to the South Loop. It would help the city develop the best methods for crossing U.S. Hwy. 80 and the railroad tracks that currently create an east / west barrier, continue the trail system south through the Arboretum and the Green, under Hwy. 31, past Stamper Park and continue along the Grace Creek Floodplain south to the ultimate terminus at South Loop 281. Finally it would allow the City to prepare for future funding and construction opportunities similar to grants that provided for the Cargill Trail / Guthrie Trail / P.G. Boorman Trail linkage.

There is no marching fund requirement for this grant, if the application is selected. The not-to-exceed amount is \$12,000,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No City Funds or Match Required

STAFF CONTACT: Laura Hill, Director of Community Services
903-237-1392
lhill@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000,000.00 FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF A PROJECT TO BUILD A STRUCTURE TO NAVIGATE HIGHWAY 80 TO CONNECT THE LONGVIEW TRAIL SYSTEM TO CENTRAL LONGVIEW AND CONTINUE THE TRAIL TO SOUTH LONGVIEW; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR, SECURING AND EXPENDING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Longview City Council approves application for a grant to plan and construct a structure to navigate Highway 80 in order to connect the current portion of the Paul Boorman Trail with a trail continuation south to Loop 281; and,

WHEREAS, grant funding is available from the U.S. Department of Transportation, and if approved, the grant would assist the City of Longview in enhancing and improving the City's trail system for the benefit of the community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the City of Longview is hereby authorized to apply for, accept and expend grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000.00 from the US Department of Transportation to support the initiatives of the Parks and Recreation Department as set forth herein.

Section 3. That the City of Longview is hereby authorized to submit said application to the U.S. Department of Transportation in a timely manner.

Section 4. That City Manager, the City Manager's designee and/or any other official of the City of Longview as may be necessary or convenient are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all agreements and other documents, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, necessary or convenient to carry out the activities authorized herein.

Section 5. That, if funded, the City of Longview will comply with all applicable grant requirements and program rules of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Section 6. That no matching funds will be provided by the City of Longview.

Section 7. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 8. That this resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R G&HS USDOT RAISE GRANT 03-23-23

CHEROKEE RAW WATER PUMP STATION 1000 HORSE POWER MOTOR

DESCRIPTION: Consider a resolution accepting the cost to recondition a Fairbanks Morse 1000 horse power (hp) motor and authorizing payment in the amount of \$75,532.15 to Allen's Electric Motor Service, Inc. of Vivian, LA. Three competitive bids were received from:

| Bidder | Amount |
|--|-------------|
| Allen's Electric Motor, Inc. Vivian, LA | \$75,532.15 |
| Standard-DD Damper Drives Quinlan, TX | \$88,250.00 |
| Machine & Valve Automation Royse City, TX | \$83,500.00 |

The Fairbanks Morse motor is being reconditioned due to the age of the motor, this motor assist in the pumping of raw water from lake Cherokee to the Cherokee water treatment plant. The last time this motor was reconditioned was in 2013. The cost to recondition is cheaper than the purchase price of a new motor (\$250,000.00) and 33 weeks for delivery time.

The scope of work includes the installation of the reconditioned motor, including miscellaneous work as necessary to complete the installation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of the Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Water Fund

STAFF CONTACT: Dwayne Archer, Director of Public Works
903-237-1287
darcher@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE BID OF ALLEN'S ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE, INC., OF VIVIAN, LA, FOR THE RECONDITIONING OF A FAIRBANKS MORSE 1000 HORSEPOWER MOTOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE, FINALIZE AND EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW AND ALLEN'S ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED RECONDITIONING; DETERMINING THAT THE CITY COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICABLE COMPETITIVE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS IN SOLICITING, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING SAID BID; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Longview received bids for the reconditioning of a Fairbanks Morse 1000 horsepower motor at the Cherokee Raw Water Intake; and,

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Allen's Electric Motor Service, Inc., of Vivian, LA, in the amount of \$75,532.15, is the lowest bid submitted to the City of Longview for said reconditioning; and,

WHEREAS, this project provides for removing and reconditioning the damaged motor and miscellaneous work necessary to complete the installations for the project; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this project is provided from the Utility Maintenance and Technology Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW,
TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the bid submitted by Allen's Electric Motor Service, Inc., of Vivian, LA, in the amount of \$75,532.15, is the lowest bid submitted to the City of Longview for the project described herein.

Section 3. That the City of Longview hereby accepts the herein described bid of Allen's Electric Motor Service, Inc., in the amount of \$75,532.15.

Section 4. That the City Manager, the City Manager's designee and/or other official of the City as shall be required, are hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize and execute any and all contracts and other documents, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, incident to the acceptance on behalf of the City of Longview of the bid by Allen's Electric Motor Service, Inc., as described herein.

Section 5. That the process by which the aforementioned bid was solicited, received and accepted in all things complied with the applicable purchasing requirements of state and federal law, including but not limited to the requirements of Chapter 252 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Section 6. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 7. That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R PW BID CHEROKEE RAW WATER PUMP REPAIR 03-23-23

SABINE WATER TREATMENT PLANT 6 MGD VERTICAL TURBINE PUMP

DESCRIPTION: Consider a resolution accepting the Purchase of a 6 (MGD) million gallon per day Vertical Turbine Pump and authorizing payment in the amount of \$60,000.00 to Dynamic Motions, Inc. of Shreveport, LA.
Three competitive bids were received from:

| Bidder | Amount |
|---|-------------|
| Dynamic Motions, Inc. Shreveport, LA | \$60,000.00 |
| A.W. Chesterton Company Shreveport, LA | \$76,358.00 |
| Integrated Power Services Shreveport, LA | No Bid |

The 6 mgd vertical turbine pump that is being replaced would cost more to rebuild over the purchase price of a new pump. This pump is used to pump raw water from the Sabine River to the reservoir.

The scope of work includes the installation of a new 6” vertical turbine pump, including miscellaneous work as necessary to complete the installation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of the Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Water Fund

STAFF CONTACT: Dwayne Archer, Director of Pulic Works
903-237-1287
darcher@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE BID OF DYNAMIC MOTIONS, INC., OF SHREVEPORT, LA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 6 MGD VERTICAL TURBINE PUMP; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE, FINALIZE AND EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW AND DYNAMIC MOTIONS, INC., FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PUMP; DETERMINING THAT THE CITY COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICABLE COMPETITIVE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS IN SOLICITING, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING SAID BIDS; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Longview received bids for the purchase a 6 million-gallon-per-day (mgd) pump for the Sabine Raw Water Intake; and,

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Dynamic Motions, Inc., of Shreveport, LA, in the amount of \$60,000.00, is the lowest bid submitted to the City of Longview for said purchase; and,

WHEREAS, this project provides for removing and replacing a damaged pump and miscellaneous work necessary to complete said removal and replacement; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this project is provided from the Utility Maintenance and Technology Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the bid submitted by Dynamic Motions, Inc., of Shreveport, LA, in the amount of \$60,000.00, is the lowest bid submitted to the City of Longview for the purchase of a 6 million-gallon-per-day (mgd) pump for the Sabine Raw Water Intake.

Section 3. That the City of Longview hereby accepts the aforesaid bid of Dynamic, Motions, Inc., in the amount of \$60,000.00.

Section 4. That the City Manager, the City Manager's designee and/or other official of the City as shall be required, are hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize and execute any and all contracts and other documents, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, incident to the acceptance on behalf of the City of Longview of the aforementioned bid of Dynamic Motions, Inc.

Section 5. That the process by which the aforementioned bid was solicited, received and accepted in all things complied with the applicable purchasing requirements of state and federal law, including but not limited to the requirements of Chapter 252 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Section 6. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 7. That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R PW BID SABINE RAW WATER VERTICAL 6 MGD PUMP 03-23-23

**PARTNERS IN PREVENTING GRANT AWARD ACCEPTANCE FOR ASPIRE:
YOUTH COLLABORATORY MENTORING PROGRAM**

DESCRIPTION: This item would allow for the acceptance of a six-month grant for the Aspire Mentoring Program for \$42,000. No matching funds are required.

Mentoring is a continued service needed for many youths in Longview. Youth Collaboratory approached Partners in Prevention to provide 30 youths with 30 mentors to help fulfill Youth Collaboratory's grant obligation through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The Aspire Mentoring Program has a waiting list of students needing adult mentors. The funds from this award would provide mentor training materials, program supplies, and contractual personnel to enhance the existing mentoring program.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of the Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No Matching Funds Required

STAFF CONTACT: Holly Fuller, Manager of Partners in Prevention
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hfuller@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,000 FROM YOUTH COLLABORATORY FOR USE BY THE CITY OF LONGVIEW PARTNERS IN PREVENTION ASPIRE MENTORING PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE OR OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE CITY AS SHALL BE REQUIRED, TO NEGOTIATE, FINALIZE AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO SECURING, ACCEPTING AND EXPENDING SAID GRANT; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has awarded Youth Collaboratory the Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative, Multi-State Mentoring Programs FY19 grant; and,

WHEREAS, Youth Collaboratory has selected the City of Longview Partners in Prevention Aspire Mentoring Program to be a sub-grantee in this national project; and,

WHEREAS, the Partners in Prevention Aspire Mentoring Program will provide youth mentoring services to 30 youths to help fulfill Youth Collaboratory's grant obligation; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be used for program supplies, mentor/mentee

activities and contractual personnel as required by the grant; and,

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds from the City of Longview; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the City of Longview is hereby authorized to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$42,000 for FY23 from Youth Collaboratory to provide mentoring support to vulnerable youth.

Section 3. That the City Manager, the City Manager's designee or other official of the City as shall be required, are hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize and execute all documents, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, incident to securing, accepting and expending said grant for the program referenced herein.

Section 4. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its date of passage.

PASSED, AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R PIP GRANT YOUTH COLLAB MENTORING 03-23-23

45 DAY SUSPENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ATMOS GRIP APPLICATION FOR UTILITY RATE INCREASE

DESCRIPTION: This resolution would suspend for 45 days the effective date proposed by ATMOS Energy-Mid-Tex in its rate increase application filed on February 24, 2023. The 45-day suspension would allow more time to evaluate whether the data and calculations in the ATMOS rate application are correct and conform to the requirements of the GRIP statute.

The city is a member of the coalition of cities known as the ATMOS Texas Municipalities (ATM) and must take action to suspend the proposed effective date of the rate increase no later than April 25, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

STAFF CONTACT: Robert Ray, City Attorney
903-237-1091
r-ray@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ("CITY") RESPONDING TO THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY – MID-TEX DIVISION, TO INCREASE RATES UNDER THE GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM; SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RATE APPLICATION FOR FORTY-FIVE DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY’S PARTICIPATION IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER CITIES IN A COALITION OF CITIES KNOWN AS THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES; REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING SUCH OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about February 24, 2023, Atmos Energy – Mid-Tex Division (Atmos-MidTex) filed for an increase in gas utility rates under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (‘GRIP”), resulting in a requested increase in the monthly customer charge as shown in the table below:

| Rate Schedule | Current Customer Charge | Proposed 2023 Interim Rate Adjustment | Adjusted Charge | Increase Per Bill |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rate R – Residential Sales | \$34.29 per customer per month | \$5.09 per customer per month | \$39.38 per customer per month | \$5.09 |
| Rate C – Commercial Sales | \$94.22 per customer per month | \$16.63 per customer per month | \$110.85 per customer per month | \$16.63 |
| Rate I – Industrial Sales | \$1,772.54 per meter per month | \$306.86 per meter per month | \$2,079.40 per meter per month | \$306.86 |
| Rate T – Transportation | \$1,772.54 per meter per month | \$306.86 per meter per month | \$2,079.40 per meter per month | \$306.86 |

and

WHEREAS, the City has a special responsibility to exercise due diligence with regard to rate increases of monopoly utilities who operate within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the application to increase rates by Atmos-MidTex is complex; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to suspend the effective date for the increase in rates for forty-five days, so that the City can assure itself that the data and calculations in Atmos-MidTex' rate application are correctly done, and whether Atmos-MidTex' application otherwise conforms to the requirements of Texas Utilities Code § 104.301, commonly referred to as the GRIP statute; and

WHEREAS, the effective date proposed by Atmos-MidTex is April 25, 2023, but a suspension by the City will mean that the rate increase cannot go into effect prior to June 9, 2023; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the statements and findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. The City suspends the requested effective date by Atmos-MidTex for forty-five days pursuant to the authority granted the City under Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code. The City finds that additional time is needed in order to review the data and calculations that provide the basis for the rate increase application, and to determine whether Atmos-MidTex' application otherwise conforms to the requirements of the GRIP statute.

Section 3. The City continues to act in coordination with a group of cities known as the Atmos Texas Municipalities in its review of Atmos-MidTex' rates.

Section 4. The City authorizes the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC, to represent the City in connection with Atmos-MidTex' application to increase rates.

Section 5. Atmos-MidTex is ordered to reimburse the City's reasonable rate case expenses incurred in response to Atmos-MidTex' rate increase application within 30 days of receipt of invoices for such expenses to the extent allowed by law.

Section 6. The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Section 7. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R UTILITY ATMOS GRIP SUSPENSION 03-23-23

45 DAY SUSPENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CENTERPOINT GRIP APPLICATION FOR UTILITY RATE INCREASE

DESCRIPTION: This resolution would suspend for 45 days the effective date proposed by CenterPoint Energy in its rate increase application filed on March 2, 2023. The 45-day suspension would allow more time to evaluate whether the data and calculations in the CenterPoint rate application are correct and conform to the requirements of the GRIP statute.

The city is a member of the coalition of cities known as the Alliance of CenterPoint Municipalities (ACM) and must take action to suspend the proposed effective date of the rate increase no later than May 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

STAFF CONTACT: Robert Ray, City Attorney
903-237-1091
r-ray@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ("CITY") RESPONDING TO THE APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS – BEAUMONT/EAST TEXAS DIVISION (CENTERPOINT), TO INCREASE RATES UNDER THE GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM; SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RATE APPLICATION FOR FORTY-FIVE DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN A COALITION OF CITIES KNOWN AS THE "ALLIANCE OF CENTERPOINT MUNICIPALITIES"; REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING SUCH OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about March 2, 2023, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas – Beaumont/East Texas Division (CenterPoint or Company) filed for an increase in gas utility rates under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP"), resulting in a requested increase in the monthly customer charges as shown in the table below:

| Rate Schedule | Current Customer Charge | Proposed 2023 Interim Rate Adjustment | Adjusted Charge | Increase Per Bill |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|

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|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| R-2098-I-GRIP 2023; R-2098-U-GRIP 2023 Residential | \$21.95 per customer per month | \$2.92 per customer per month | \$24.87 per customer per month | \$2.92 per customer per month |
| GSS-2098-I-GRIP 2023; GSS-2098-U-GRIP 2023 General Service Small | \$43.03 per customer per month | \$4.78 per customer per month | \$47.81 per customer per month | \$4.78 per customer per month |
| GSLV-629-I-GRIP 2023; GSLV-629-U-GRIP 2023 General Service Large Volume | \$164.73 per customer per month | \$24.12 per customer per month | \$188.85 per customer per month | \$24.12 per customer per month |

and

WHEREAS, the City has a special responsibility to exercise due diligence with regard to rate increases of monopoly utilities who operate within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the application to increase rates by CenterPoint is complex; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to suspend the effective date for the increase in rates for forty-five days, so that the City can assure itself that the data and calculations in CenterPoint's rate application are correctly done, and whether CenterPoint's application otherwise conforms to the requirements of Texas Utilities Code § 104.301, commonly referred to as the GRIP statute; and

WHEREAS, the effective date proposed by CenterPoint is May 1, 2023, but a suspension by the City will mean that the rate increase cannot go into effect prior to June 15, 2023; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the statements and findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. The City suspends the requested effective date by CenterPoint for forty-five days pursuant to the authority granted the City under Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code. The City finds that additional time is needed in order to review the data and calculations that provide the basis for the rate increase application, and to determine whether CenterPoint's application otherwise conforms to the requirements of the GRIP statute.

Section 3. The City shall continue to act jointly with other cities that are part of a coalition of cities known as the Alliance of CenterPoint Municipalities (ACM).

Section 4. The City authorizes the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC, to act on its behalf in connection with CenterPoint's application to increase rates.

Section 5. CenterPoint is ordered to reimburse the City's reasonable rate case expenses incurred in response to CenterPoint's rate increase application within 30 days of receipt of invoices for such expenses to the extent allowed by law.

Section 6. The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Section 7. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R UTILITY CENTERPOINT GRIP SUSPENSION 03-23-23

POLICE DEPT. - LEOSE ALLOCATION

DESCRIPTION: This resolution is for the application, receipt and expenditure of allocations from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE).

This is an annual allocation from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the purpose of continuing education and training for law enforcement personnel of the Longview Police Department. The Comptroller is directed by the Occupations Code, Section 1701.157.

The total 2023 allocation is \$7898.86.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of the Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No City Funds Required

STAFF CONTACT: Anthony Boone, Chief of Police
903-237-1101
aboone@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND EDUCATION (LEOSE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7898.86; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AS APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR, SECURING AND EXPENDING SAID LEOSE GRANT FUNDS; FINDING THAT NO MATCHING FUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND SAID FUNDS; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) program provides funds for the purpose of supporting continuing education and training for law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, grant funds are available from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for law enforcement training needs; and,

WHEREAS, these funds are available at no matching cost; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the City of Longview is hereby authorized to apply for,

accept and expend LEOSE grant funds in the total amount of \$7898.86.

Section 3. That the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents, as approved by the City Attorney's Office, incident to applying for, securing and expending said LEOSE grant funds referenced herein.

Section 4. That these funds will be utilized for the purchase of training and continuing education for law enforcement personnel in accordance with the requirements of the granting agency.

Section 5. That no matching funds are required to receive and expend said funds.

Section 6. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 7. That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R POLICE GRANT LEOSE 03-23-23

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR CITIZEN COMMENT ON THE FY21-22
AMENDED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN & HOME AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ALLOCATION PLAN**

DESCRIPTION: The City is required to have a public hearing to receive citizen input on the Substantial Amendment to the FY21-22 Action Plan. The accompanying mandatory 15-day citizen comment period began on February 23, 2023. The FY21-22 Substantial Amendment to the Action Plan has been available for review in the Housing/Community Development office since February 23, 2023. A public hearing is required by HUD before the city can submit the amendment to the 2021 action Plan and adopt the HOME ARP Allocation Plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Passage of the Resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

STAFF CONTACT: Dakota Brown, Community Development Manager
903-237-1201
drbrown@longviewtexas.gov

COUNCIL DATE: March 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 REVISED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING; APPROVING AND ADOPTING A HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) ALLOCATION PLAN FUNDED THROUGH THE HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW; PROVIDING THAT SAID PLAN SHALL SUPERCEDE ALL PREVIOUS SUCH PLANS; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) grant funds to the City of Longview (the "City") for the benefit of low and moderate income persons through a variety of programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, City staff presented its Annual Plans and draft budgets and Administrative Policies for the FY2021-2022 grant funds on August 19, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Home Investments Partnerships (HOME) Program Grant has allocated the City of Longview \$1,077,488.00 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021; and,

WHEREAS, from January 25, 2023, till present date the City has sought input on the HOME ARP Allocation Plan through the use of surveys available to the public and all community organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the City's 2021 Annual Action Plan requires a substantial amendment to include the new HOME American Rescue Plan Allocation Plan and submit it to HUD for review and adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Longview Community Development Division posted a public notice on February 23, 2023, opening a required 15-day public comment period on this proposed Allocation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, two required public hearings requesting additional public input on the Home ARP Allocation Plan were held on March 1, 2023, and March 8, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Longview Community Development Division will submit the amended 2021 Annual Action Plan along with all recorded public comments as required to the offices of Housing and Urban Development; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the Annual Action Plan, which includes the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) grant funds budgets and Administrative Policies for the City of

Longview for fiscal year 2021, copies of which plans and their amendments are attached hereto and for all purposes incorporated herein, is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 3. That this resolution and the plans and policies adopted herein shall for the fiscal year 2021 in all things supersede all such plans previously adopted.

Section 4. That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its date of passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Dr. Andy Mack
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie Shepard
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert R. Ray
City Attorney

R CS AMEND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FY2021 03-23-23