

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALLOCATED FUNDS IF AWARDED FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FY2025 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP.

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to apply for and to make appointments for the conduct of business relative to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership, designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement for the sole purpose of purchasing bullet-resistant body armor for sworn law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of North Richland Hills finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of North Richland Hills to request the funds available under this program to purchase protective armor vests for sworn personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills hereby finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if written herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council of North Richland Hills hereby authorizes and approves the submission of the application for the BJA FY2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership and make appointments for the conduct of business relative to the grant.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills agrees to provide 50% of the total project for the required match funding.

SECTION 4. The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills designates Jeff Garner, Chief of Police as the grantee's authorized official, with the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the funding request on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 5. The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills agrees that the loss or misuse of BJA funds or failure to comply with all BJA award requirements may result in suspension or termination of award funds, the repayment of award funds, and/or other remedies available by law.

SECTION 6. All Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of January, 2026.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

Jack McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Bradley A. Anderle, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jeff Garner, Chief of Police