

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-015 APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY20-FY21 GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE – DIRECT SERVICES PROGRAM CONTINUATION PROJECT GRANT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

WHEREAS, The City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to apply for the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division FY20-FY21 General Victim Assistance – Direct Services Program Continuation Project, Grant #35444-02, and make appointments for the conduct of business relative to the Grant; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of North Richland Hills finds it in the best interest of the citizens of North Richland Hills to provide prompt, comprehensive and compassionate victim services to all victims of violent crime, lessen the impact of the crime, aid in survivor's recovery and encourage participation in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of North Richland Hills desires to respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims in a four-city area by providing trained crime victim advocates to assist them throughout the process and beyond once any criminal proceedings are concluded.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council 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 agrees to provide for this assistance to victims of violent crimes during fiscal years 2020 and 2021, in anticipation of reimbursement from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division FY20-FY21 General Victim Assistance – Direct Services Program Continuation Project, Grant #35444-02.

SECTION 3. The City Council of North Richland Hills agrees to provide 20% of the total project for the required match funding.

SECTION 4. The City Council of North Richland Hills designates the Public Safety Director as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 5. The City Council of North Richland Hills agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of CJD funds or failure to comply with all CJD 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. That 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; and all Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of May, 2019.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Maleshia McGinnis, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jimmy Perdue, Public Safety Director