

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-002**

**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 TEXAS PARKS  
AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT RECREATIONAL TRAILS  
GRANT FOR THE JOHN BARFIELD TRAIL SPRING OAK  
EXTENSION, GRANT #REC-2026-CITY OF NRH-00043  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to apply and make appointments for the conduct of business related to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recreational Trails Grant for John Barfield Trail Spring Oak Extension, Grant #REC-2026-City of NRH-00043; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Richland Hills, Texas finds it in the best interest of the citizens of North Richland Hills that we request the funds available under this Program to support in the construction of a 10' wide multi-use trail in the Oncor easement extending north from the existing John Barfield Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the John Barfield Trail Spring Oak Extension provides for the design and construction of a 10' wide multi-use trail in the Oncor easement just east of Spring Oak Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, this extension will relocate the current on-street section of the John Barfield Trail to the adjacent Oncor easement resulting in a safer connection by keeping users in a dedicated pedestrian trail.

**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 the City of North Richland Hills hereby authorizes and approves the submission of the application and acceptance if awarded for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recreational Trails Grant for the John Barfield Trail Spring Oak Extension, Grant #REC-2026-City of NRH-00043 effective October 1, 2026.

**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 the City of North Richland Hills designates Adrien

Pekurney, Director of Parks and Recreation, 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 TPWD funds or failure to comply with all TPWD 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.** 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.

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

**CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS**

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Jack McCarty, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Alicia Richardson  
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Bradley A. Anderle, City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Adrien Pekurney, Director of Parks and Recreation