

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-003**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALLOCATED FUNDS IF AWARDED FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE FY27 GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM #3544408 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to apply for the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office FY27 General Victim Assistance Grant Program, Grant #3544408, 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 the 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 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 Governor's Public Safety Office FY27 General Victim Assistance Grant Program, Grant #3544408.

**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 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 North Richland Hills designates Rachel Clements as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**SECTION 6.** The City Council of North Richland Hills agrees that the loss or misuse of PSO funds or failure to comply with all PSO award requirements may result in suspension or termination of award funds, the repayment of award funds, and/or other remedies available by law.

**SECTION 7.** All Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 8.** 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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Jeff Garner, Chief of Police