RESOLUTION NO. 2023-005

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 FY24 GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM #3544405 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

- WHEREAS, The City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to apply for the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office FY24 General Victim Assistance Grant Program, Grant #3544405, 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 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 FY24 General Victim Assistance Grant Program, Grant #3544405.
- **SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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 5. 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 23rd day of January, 2023.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

ATTEST:

Oscar Trevino, Mayor

Alicia Richardson City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Maleshia B. McGinnis, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety