

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-019

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 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to apply and to make appointments for the conduct of business relative to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program which is working to help the United States build a clean and equitable energy economy that achieves a zero-carbon electricity system by 2035 and to put the United States on a path to achieve net-zero emissions economy-wide no later than 2050; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of North Richland Hills finds it in the best interest of the citizens of North Richland Hills that we request the funds available under this Program to replace light fixtures with LED light fixtures in various city buildings to reduce energy.

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 DOE's EECBG program.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills designates Director of Facilities & Construction, Chris Amarante 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 4. The City Council of North Richland Hills agrees that the loss or misuse of DOE funds or failure to comply with all DOE 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. 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of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 on this 22nd day of April, 2024.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Cara Leahy White, Interim City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Chris Amarante, Director of Facilities