

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, ACCEPTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS; DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 the President of the United States signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") into law; and

WHEREAS, ARPA includes Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which will provide \$350 billion in critical aid to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds includes an allocation to North Richland Hills, as determined by the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"), in the amount of \$9,515,205; and

WHEREAS, the allocated funds will be released to North Richland Hills in two tranches, each equaling 50% of the total funds allocated; the first tranche to be released after a request for funds has been submitted by North Richland Hills to Treasury and the second tranche to be released twelve months after the first; and

WHEREAS, the period of performance for this award begins on the date the first tranche is received and ends on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, North Richland Hills may use the allocated funds to cover eligible costs incurred during the period that begins on March 3, 2021 and ends on December 31, 2024, as set forth in Treasury's implementing regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills finds it in the best interest of the citizens of North Richland Hills that the funds allocated to the City through ARPA be accepted and utilized in a manner defined within the Act and any and all additional guidance as provided by the United States Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills designates City Manager Mark Hindman as the City's Authorized Representative. The Authorized Representative is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the funding as established by ARPA and any additional guidance provided by the United State Department of the Treasury.

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 approves acceptance of the \$9,515,205 allocation of funds, as determined by the United States Department of the Treasury, provided by the American Rescue Plan Act.
- SECTION 3.** The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute any and all documents required to be completed as a condition of accepting and receiving the allocated funds.
- SECTION 4.** 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 14th day of June, 2021.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Maleshia B. McGinnis, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Mark C. Mills, Director of Finance