

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE WEBB COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation issued a call for projects in December 2022 for communities to apply for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and

WHEREAS, the TA funds may be used for development of preliminary engineering (plans, specifications, estimates, and environmental documentation) and construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure.

WHEREAS, the TA funds may be used for construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure for the cities of Rio Bravo, El Cenizo, and Bruni.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS:

Webb County supports the funding this project(s) as described in the 2023 TA detailed Application (including the preliminary engineering budget, if any, the construction budget, the department's 15% direct state cost for oversight, and the required local match, if any) and Webb County is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The Webb County is willing and able to enter into an agreement with the department resolution or ordinance, should the project be selected for funding.

1. That a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) application for the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (TA) is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Transportation
2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (TA).
3. That the application being applied for by Webb County is for \$1,344,000.00 of grant funds to provide construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure in the TA program funding.
4. That the Commissioners Court directs and designates the following to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (TA) Program as follows:

- The Webb County Judge shall serve as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to execute this application and any subsequent contractual documents;
- The Webb County Judge and County Commissioner for Precinct 1 authorized to execute environmental review documents between the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (TA) and Webb County; and
- If this application is funded, the Webb County Judge and County Commissioner for Precinct 1 authorized to execute the Request for Payment Form documents and/or other forms required for requesting funds to reimburse project costs.

5. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.

Passed and approved this 16Th day of January, 2023.

Tano E. Tijerina, County Judge
Webb County, Texas

Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner Precinct 1
Webb County, Texas

Margie Ramirez Ibarra, County Clerk
Webb County, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ray Rodriguez
Assistant General Counsel
Webb County Civil Legal Division*

*The General Counsel, Civil Legal Division's office, may only advise or approve contracts or legal documents on behalf of its clients. It may not advise or approve a contract or legal document on behalf of other parties. Our review of this document was conducted solely from the legal perspective of our client. Our approval of

this document was offered solely for the benefit of our client. Other parties should not rely on this approval, and should seek review and approval of their own respective attorney(s).

**Passed and approved by the Webb County
Commissioners Court April 12th, 2021; Item
No.**