ORDER NO. 10-23-2023-

WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

AN ORDER OF THE WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) DR-4705 AND DESIGNATING THE COUNTY JUDGE AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SUBMISSION AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the County of Webb is committed to improving the lives of its residents, particularly its evergrowing colonial and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Webb recognizes its obligation to bring the simple but essential amenities of life to its residents, the majority of which belong to those groups typically classified as non-traditional constituencies, including minorities, youths, rural residents, women and persons with physical or mental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Webb finds that the activities eligible under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4705 would serve to enrich the lives of urban and rural area youth; and

WHEREAS, the County of Webb acknowledges the program implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved on or around November 1, 2024 and must be completed within the 18-month grant agreement period; and

WHEREAS, the County of Webb seeks to provide meaningful educational outdoor recreational opportunities for the youth of its population; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Webb to avail itself of the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4705.

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

- 1. That the County of Webb undertake a program to prepare outreach efforts in Webb County with the following criteria:
 - a) Identify all target areas that could best be served by the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4705.
 - b) Develop an educational program that would provide meaningful recreational opportunities to serve non-traditional constituencies who have been under represented in Texas Parks and Wildlife activities and programs, including minorities, youth, low-income participants, rural residents, women, and persons with physical or mental disabilities.
- 2. That the requested amount of FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) DR-4705 funds not exceed \$500,000.00, with a match required of \$125,000.00.
- 3. That the Commissioner's Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection

with this application and the County's participation in the Community Outreach Program.

4. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage by Commissioners Court.

Passed and approved this day of October, 2023.	
	Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Margie Ramirez Ibarra, County Clerk Webb County, Texas	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ray Rodriguez, Asst. General Counsel Webb County Civil Legal Division*

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