

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP OPTIONS FOR A MEMORIAL GARDEN TO HONOR THE LIVES OF HEIDI FYE, LAURA MILLER, AUDREY COOK AND DONNA PRUDHOMME

WHEREAS, the bodies of Heidi Fye, Laura Miller, Audrey Cook, and Donna Prudhomme were discovered between 1984 and 1991 in the field near the intersection of Calder Road and Ervin Road in League City, which is part of a broader region along Interstate 45 (I-45), sometimes called the "Texas Killing Fields," where numerous unsolved murders and disappearances of young women have occurred since the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as Texas EquuSearch (founded by Tim Miller, the father of victim Laura Miller) have played a crucial role in keeping attention on these cases and supporting the victims' families, demonstrating the power of community involvement in addressing unsolved crimes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of League City desires to establish a peaceful, reflective garden to commemorate the victims and provide a place for remembrance to honor the lives of these women; and

WHEREAS, the proposed memorial garden would be located within the Pat Hallisey Park, which will integrate natural beauty and tranquility into a space near where these women were discovered; and

WHEREAS, the initiative for a memorial garden has received strong support from the victims' families, who see this memorial as a way to ensure their loved ones are never forgotten, as well as from the broader League City community, who are committed to addressing this tragic history; and

WHEREAS, by moving forward with this memorial garden, League City has the opportunity to create a lasting tribute that honors the victims, fosters healing for their families, and serves as a reminder to the entire community of the importance of justice and remembrance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby directed to develop options for a memorial garden to honor the lives of Heidi Fye, Laura Miller, Audrey Cook, and Donna Prudhomme, to be located within the Pat Hallisey Park in League City.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

Section 3. All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 2025.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney