

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS TO REQUEST THAT THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE CONSIDER AMENDING THE TEXAS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT TO ALLOW FOR COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DEFINED IN THE ACT BY HOME-RULE MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act enumerates eleven (11) categories of professional services that governmental entities, including home-rule municipalities, are prohibited from procuring via a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, home-rule municipalities must be responsible stewards of tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, competition among providers of professional services by nature yields pricing more advantageous to the seeker of such services; and

WHEREAS, concerns regarding qualifications and competency of a potential provider of professional services can be addressed within the parameters of existing procurement mechanisms, including competitive sealed proposals; and

WHEREAS, allowing but not requiring competitive procurement of professional services by home-rule municipalities would strike a balance between reducing cost to the taxpayers of necessary public projects while still ensuring that the professional is qualified and competent; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City Council respectfully requests that the Texas Legislature examine amending the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act (the "Act") during the 2023 regular session to allow for competitive procurement of the professional services enumerated in the Act by home-rule municipalities.

Section 2. The City Council calls upon the Members of the Texas Legislature for whom the residents of the City of League City are constituents to zealously advocate for amending the Act as stated above.

Section 3. The City Council hereby directs staff to forward an executed copy of this Resolution to the offices of the State Representatives and State Senator in whose districts League City lies, as well as the offices for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the State of Texas.

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 _____, 2022.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney