

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, SUPPORTING STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX REFORM EFFORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE LONE STAR PROPERTY TAX REFORM COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, property taxes continue to impose a significant and growing burden on Texas families, homeowners, and the overall Texas economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of League City (“League City”) has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to reducing that burden by adopting tax rates at or below the “No New Revenue Rate” for the past 8 consecutive years, resulting in a reduction of \$0.20145 per \$100 valuation or 36 percent; and

WHEREAS, League City has further exemplified fiscal responsibility through disciplined budgeting and a reduction in the annual amount of property tax required for debt payments of approximately 34 percent for the past 6 years, proving that local governments can meet essential needs while prioritizing taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, League City has been at the forefront of advocating meaningful property tax reform, including support for tax rate increase limitations, appraisal reform, responsible government spending, and policies that promote long-term fiscal sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has stated, “Last session, we delivered historic property tax relief to hardworking families and businesses across the state, but out-of-control local spending has eroded billions of dollars in that relief and driven property taxes higher”; and

WHEREAS, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has signaled his intent to pursue real property tax reform that delivers meaningful and lasting relief to Texas taxpayers; an approach that reflects the kind of fiscal discipline and taxpayer-focused governance long demonstrated by League City; and

WHEREAS, Americans for Prosperity has established the Lone Star Property Tax Reform Council, a coalition of local governments and elected officials committed to advancing meaningful property tax reform across Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Lone Star Property Tax Reform Council will work collaboratively with Texas Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Legislature, and Americans for Prosperity to promote responsible governance, protect taxpayers, and prioritize essential government services over unnecessary spending.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of League City supports Texas Governor Greg Abbott’s efforts to deliver meaningful relief to taxpayers and looks forward to working with the Governor and the Texas Legislature on this issue.

Section 2. The City Council applauds the creation of the Lone Star Property Tax Reform Council and will join the other members in fighting for property tax relief that stops bad actors in local government from continuing to tax and spend recklessly.

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 _____, 2026.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney