

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY2026 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) TO SEEK FUNDING FOR ROBOT EQUIPMENT UPGRADES FOR THE BAY AREA REGIONAL BOMB SQUAD (BARBS); AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH GRANT IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the City of League City ("City") finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City that the FY2026 State Homeland Security Program project be operated for 2026; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will provide robot equipment upgrades that deliver a comprehensive digital communications upgrade for the Bay Area Regional Bomb Squad (BARBS) robotics platform, enhancing signal penetration and encryption, improving operational longevity, and ensuring future interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Texas Governor funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Texas Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the City designates the Chief of Police as the grantee's Authorized Official. The Authorized Official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, the City designates the Director of Finance as the grantee's Financial Officer. The Financial Officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1. The facts and opinions in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct.

Section 2. The City authorizes the Police Department to submit a grant application to the State of Texas Office of the Governor's FY2026 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) to seek funding for robot equipment upgrades that provide a comprehensive digital communications upgrade for the Bay Area Regional Bomb Squad (BARBS) robotics platform; and authorizes the acceptance of such grant if awarded.

Section 3. The City designates Chief of Police as the Authorized Official and Director of Finance as the Financial Officer.

Section 4. All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in

conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict only.

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. The City agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said grant, if required, and agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the funds will be returned in full to Office of the Texas Governor.

PASSED AND APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 2026.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney (mv)

Grant Number: _____