

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (FMA) PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND COMMITTING TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED LOCAL COST SHARE IF AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the City of Deer Park has experienced repeated flooding events from hurricanes and severe storms, resulting in impacts to residents, infrastructure, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deer Park participates in the Community Rating System (CRS) program and seeks to improve its CRS rating to provide flood insurance discounts for property owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deer Park recognizes the need for a comprehensive Flood Mitigation Plan to identify and prioritize flood mitigation projects that reduce future flood risks and enhance community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Planning Grant provides an opportunity to collect essential flood risk data, including finished floor elevations, to improve floodplain management, develop cost-effective mitigation strategies, and position the city for future grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated budget for the project is \$974,557.50, with 75% of the funding provided by FEMA and a 25% local cost share requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS:

1. The City Council approves the submission of an application for the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Planning Grant to FEMA.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, as the authorized official for this grant application and related matters, and hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary documents related to the requested funds, including but not limited to applying for, accepting, rejecting, altering, or terminating the grant, as required.
3. The City of Deer Park commits to providing the required local cost share if the grant is awarded.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.