

**CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT AWARD; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (TDEM); AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE UTILITY FUND; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Deer Park, Texas (the "City") owns and operates a wastewater collection system that includes lift stations distributed throughout the community, which are necessary to maintain continuous sewer service to residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, none of the 13 wastewater lift stations identified in this project currently have permanent backup power, requiring the City to rely on rented portable generators rotated manually during power outages, which creates operational risk and potential for sanitary sewer overflows; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has experienced extended power outages during major weather events, including Hurricane Beryl in July 2024, which caused power disruptions lasting more than a week and generated approximately \$1.4 million in FEMA claims, demonstrating the need for reliable backup power at wastewater facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the project received a FEMA Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) score of 2.8, exceeding the minimum required score of 1.0, and is consistent with mitigation action DP\_6 identified in the City's adopted 2025 Harris County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is rated High priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the total project cost is \$1,010,643.00, with a federal share of \$757,982.25 (75%) and a required local match of \$252,660.75 (25%), which includes costs for equipment, site work, installation, and grant administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that acceptance of this grant award and execution of the associated project agreement serve a public purpose and are in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the BRIC program for funding to procure and install backup generators at wastewater lift stations within the City of Deer Park.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council designates the City Manager 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.

**SECTION 3.** The City of Deer Park commits to complying with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations governing the use of BRIC funds and the implementation of the proposed project.

**SECTION 4.** The City of Deer Park commits to providing the required local cost share if the grant is awarded.

**SECTION 5.** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as part of the judgment and finding of the City Council.

**SECTION 6.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Revolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**MAYOR**, City of Deer Park, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED:**

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CITY ATTORNEY