

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TYLER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF, FUNDING THROUGH OFFICE OF THE TEXAS GOVERNOR (OOG), FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SLCGP) GRANT APPLICATION 5040801 FOR FY 24.25, TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT INTENDED TO SUPPORT CYBERSECURITY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS IMMINENT CYBERSECURITY THREATS TO LOCAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS; DESIGNATING THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL; AUTHORIZING ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF THE GRANT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety, and welfare, and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Texas Governor currently serves as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for the State of Texas State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP), which provides grant funding used to address imminent cybersecurity threats to local information systems including implementing investments that support local governments with managing and reducing systemic cyber risk; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize submission of the application for SLCGP funds, as well as acceptance of SLCGP Grant Application 5040801 and any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels along with; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program funds, the funds will be returned in full to the Office of the Texas Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Texas Governor, through the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program will fund the proposed equipment in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for one year, after which additional funding must be reapplied for;

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use grant funds for the above public purposes;

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

PART 1: That the SLCGP grant application 5040801 for FY24.25 requesting \$1,000,000.00 for local cybersecurity programs to address imminent cybersecurity threats to local information systems, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby authorized and approved.

PART 2: That the City manager is the authorized official given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, terminate, and/or take all necessary actions related to the grant and use of funds, and the City Manager's filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby affirmed.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Office of the Texas Governor that the City of Tyler has the legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance and execute the proposed project.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Office of the Texas Governor the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in the grant agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.

PART 5: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to accept the SLCGP Grant Application 5040801 for cybersecurity programs and any grant amendments to increase the funding levels.

PART 6: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the purposes described above.

PART 7: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the Office of the Texas Governor.

PART 8: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 10th day of April, A.D., 2024



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



DEBORAH J. PULLUM, CITY ATTORNEY