

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION, RECEIPT, AND EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$162,770 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG) PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States (U.S.) Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program has allocated funding to the City of Tyler for energy-efficient projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the EECBG Program assists eligible states, units of local government, and Indian Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the EECBG Program will assist in reducing the total energy use of and improving the energy efficiency in the City of Tyler; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler intends to utilize the EECBG grant funds for the replacement of High Pressure Sodium/Mercury Vapor street light fixtures with energy-efficient LED light fixtures to provide energy savings for the City of Tyler, reduced maintenance costs, and safety benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the EECBG is a reimbursable grant in that, after the award, the City must incur the eligible costs and submit such incurred costs for reimbursement; and

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

**Part 1:** That the City Council of the City of Tyler hereby approves the application for and acceptance of the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program in the amount not to exceed \$162,770.00.

**Part 2:** That the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, are hereby designated as the City of Tyler's authorized officials and are hereby authorized to apply for, reject, alter,


terminate, provide such additional information as may be required, and/or take all necessary actions, including the use and expenditure of funds, related to the grant on behalf of the City of Tyler;

**Part 3:** That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the U.S. Department of Energy that the City of Tyler has the legal authority to apply for the EECBG Program, execute the proposed projects, and, if necessary, finance the proposed projects.

**Part 4:** That the City of Tyler hereby resolves and affirms to the U.S. Department of Energy, the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances outlined in the EECBG Program and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the EECBG Program.

**Part 5:** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.


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

ATTEST:

  
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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:

  
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DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY