

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF, CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR DESIGNATED CITY STAFF TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION AND THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced the launch of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial and Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, to support the immediate pandemic response, bring back jobs, and lay the groundwork for strong and equitable recovery, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, designed to deliver funding to state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to bolster their response to the COVID-19 emergency and its economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to ratify and authorize the filing of the application for and acceptance of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, including all understandings and assurances contained in the application and grant agreement, to direct the City Manager and/or designated City Staff to act in connection with the application and the grant agreement, and to provide such additional information as may be required; and

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 City of Tyler's Application for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby ratified and approved.

PART 2: That the City Manager's and/or City Staff's filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby ratified and authorized.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the U.S. Department of the Treasury that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance and carry out the proposed project.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the U.S. Department of the Treasury 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 and/or designated City Staff are hereby authorized and directed to act in connection with application and grant agreement, the acceptance of such grant funding, and the use of the such grant funds.

PART 6: That the City Manager and/or designated City Staff are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the purposes described above, including the acceptance and use of any increases in grant funding.

PART 7: That the City Manager and/or designated City Staff are hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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


PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of July, 2021.




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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY