

RESOLUTION NO.260217-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2026 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (TxCDBG) DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION/MAIN STREET PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; AND COMMITTING TO COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Leonard seeks to promote economic development, improve public infrastructure, and support the long-term vitality of its historic downtown district; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) administers the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program, which provides financial assistance to eligible communities for Downtown Revitalization/Main Street projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Leonard conducted a duly posted public hearing to receive citizen comments regarding the proposed 2026 Downtown Revitalization/Main Street grant application, in compliance with TxCDBG citizen participation requirements; and

WHEREAS, after considering public comment, the City Council desires to authorize submission of an application for an eligible 2026 Downtown Revitalization/Main Street project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Leonard intends to request funding for the following project:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Improvements to the downtown district including, but not limited to, sidewalk and pedestrian accessibility upgrades, ADA-compliant infrastructure, decorative/period-appropriate lighting, street and crosswalk improvements, façade enhancement elements, and other eligible revitalization activities to promote economic development and improved mobility within Leonard's Main Street corridor.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2026 TxCDBG Downtown Revitalization/Main Street Program for the project described above.

SECTION 2. The City Council designates the City Administrator as the City's Authorized Representative for all matters pertaining to this TxCDBG application, including submission of required documents, certifications, and correspondence.

SECTION 3. If awarded, the City of Leonard accepts the grant funds and affirms that it will comply with all applicable federal, state, and program requirements, including but not limited to TxCDBG regulations, financial management standards, fair housing obligations, and contract administration requirements outlined by TDA.

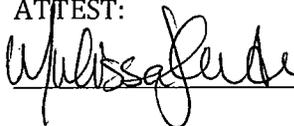
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of February 2026.



Mayor, City of Leonard

ATTEST:



Melissa Verde, City Secretary

