

**RESOLUTION NO. 871**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) RELATED TO DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE SEVERE STORM AND FLOODING EVENTS FROM MAY 4, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2015 UNDER FEMA DISASTER DECLARATION NO. 4223 (DR-4223); AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, DR-4223 severely impacted the City of Terrell from May 4, 2015 to June 23, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Kaufman County was declared in the presidential disaster declaration following this event; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to- moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell aims to affirmatively further Fair Housing by identifying projects that overcome or do not increase patterns of residential segregation based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or family status; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Terrell to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program;

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

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program application for the Disaster Recovery Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the General Land Office for the disaster recovery efforts under DR-4223.
2. That the City's has identified the entire City population as the beneficiary of the proposed improvements of which 65.35% are considered Low to Moderate Income (LMI) persons.
3. That the existing drainage system failed to function during this event, thereby placing undue and certain health and safety risks on residents.

4. That the application be for \$906,414.30 of grant funds to provide enhancements to the drainage system from N. Rockwall to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
5. That the City of Terrell is committing \$9,155.70 from its Stormwater Fund as a cash contribution toward the drainage system improvements.
6. That the City Council directs and designates the City Manager as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Disaster Recovery Program.
7. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, fair housing, and civil rights requirements.

**Passed and Approved** this 21 day of November, 2017.

  
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John Rounsavall, City Secretary  
City of Terrell, Texas

  
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D. J. Ory, Mayor  
City of Terrell, Texas