

RESOLUTION NO. 996

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) FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER(S) AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the 2015 Flood (DR-4223) severely impacted the City of Terrell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell desires to increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell desires 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, 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 interest of the City of Terrell to apply for funding under the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program.

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

1. That a Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Fund Application is hereby authorized to be filed by the City of Terrell with the General Land Office for the mitigation efforts under Hurricane Harvey State Competition.
2. That the projects detailed within the Application will address major drainage improvements in the central portion of the City of Terrell which were identified as a risk due to Hurricanes/Tropical Storms/Tropical Depressions and Riverine Flooding, thereby placing undue and certain health and safety risks on residents.
3. That the CDBG-MIT Application request amount be filed for \$6,954,625.74.
4. That the Application will require a 1% cash match, based on CDBG-MIT Application request amount, in the amount of \$69,546.26 committed by the City of Terrell from the

Stormwater Utility Fund.

5. That the total project cost is **\$7,024,172.00** to include construction, engineering, acquisition, and administration services.
6. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor and/or City Manager as the City's Chief Executive Officer(s) and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this Application and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) 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.

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and it is so **RESOLVED**.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of October, 2020.





E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor

ATTEST:



DAWN STEIL, City Secretary