

RESOLUTION 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CMV STEP GRANT, THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, injuries and deaths from commercial motor vehicle traffic violations and crashes bring loss and suffering to the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such injuries brings economic hardship to families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the community's health care system and emergency response resources are significantly impacted by injuries of commercial motor vehicle traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, research shows that speed is a causative factor in many commercial motor vehicle traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, failure to obey traffic control devices, signs and signals at intersections causes many commercial motor vehicle traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics have shown that reducing speed limit and traffic control violators prevents crashes, saves lives and reduces non-fatal injuries while resulting in economic savings to society; and

WHEREAS, the Commercial Motor Vehicle STEP includes public education and intensified law enforcement to get the community and drivers of commercial motor vehicles to comply with speed limits and traffic control devices, signs and signals therefore protecting the occupants of commercial motor vehicles and others on the roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS, THAT:

The City of La Porte authorizes the City Manager to execute all documents for CMV STEP Grant for October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025; joining public and private sector leaders across Texas supporting the campaign; urging all residents and visitors of La Porte to abide by traffic laws, to protect life and the quality of life in this community.

Section 1. The City Council of the City of La Porte, Texas authorizes the City Manager to submit and execute all documents pertaining to the CMV STEP Grant, through the Texas Department of Transportation, for the Fiscal Year 2025.

Section 2. All resolutions or parts of resolutions of the City of La Porte, Texas, in conflict with any provision contained herein is hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

Section 3. If any section, sentence, phrase, clause, or any part of any section, sentence, phrase, or clause, of this resolution shall, for any reason, be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of this City Council to have passed each section, sentence, phrase, or clause, or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that any other section, sentence, phrase, or clause, or part thereof, may be declared invalid.

Section 4. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this resolution and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

Section 5. This resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 9th day of September, 2024.

CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS

Rick Helton, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lee Woodward, City Secretary

Clark T. Askins, Assistant City Attorney