

RESOLUTION 2024-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS, RESOLVING TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2024-14 TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE FY 2025-2028 HOUSTON GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (HGAC) LIVABLE CENTER STUDY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF

WHEREAS, Houston Galveston Area Council's (H-GAC) has started accepting proposals from local government entities, including Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones (TIRZ), to conduct Livable Centers planning studies.; and

WHEREAS, Livable Centers Program facilitates the creation of walkable, mixed-use places by promoting economic generators and housing diversity, encouraging multi-modal transportation options, and promoting equitable and resilient infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Livable Centers Planning studies identify specific recommendations, such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, which can help facilitate the creation of Livable Centers and each study focuses on how to move these recommendations forward to implementation; and

WHEREAS, The City of La Porte submitted a Notice of Intent to apply for the FY 2025-2028 H-GAC Funding Opportunity on May 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The cash contribution will be based on the level of community need in the study area assessed through Livable Centers Need Index (LCNI) score and the 20% local match for the City of La Porte is estimated to be less than \$30,000.

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

Section 1. Resolves to support the City of La Porte's application to the H-GAC FY 2025-2028 Livable Center Study Funding Opportunity with a 20% local match and authorizes the City Manager to sign all documents pertaining to the FY 2025-2028 H-GAC Livable Center Study Funding Opportunity.

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or parts of resolutions of the City of La Porte, Texas, in conflict with any provision contained herein is hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.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 Act, 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 28th day of June 2024.

CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS

Rick Helton, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lee Woodward, City Secretary

Clark T. Askins, City Attorney