

RESOLUTION 19 - 08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR AND/OR 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 PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce 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, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Commerce to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

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

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.
3. That the application be for up to \$500,000.00 of grant funds to provide water system and/or water system infrastructure improvements.
4. That the City Council directs and designates the City Mayor and/or City Administrator 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 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.
5. 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, and civil rights requirements.

6. That it further be stated that the City of Commerce is committing up to \$150,000 from the Texas Water Development Board as a contribution toward the construction, and/or engineering activities of this water system and/or water system infrastructure improvements project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas, be authorized and he is hereby authorized to execute this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Secretary be authorized, and she is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the Mayor to this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Commerce hereby directs the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City of Commerce, at the appropriate time, and with the appropriate authorizations of this governing body, all contracts and agreements as shall be necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the improvements to the public utilities infrastructure through the TXCDBG program; and

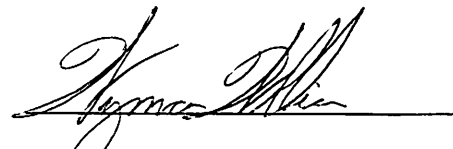
BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Secretary be authorized, and she is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the City Manager to any and all instruments requisite in implementing this resolution.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Commerce, Texas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, on the 19th day of February 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary


Wyman Williams, Mayor

(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

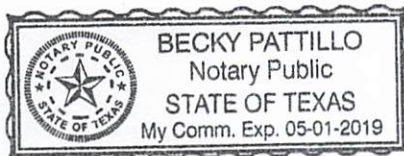

Charles Anderson, City Attorney

I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(Seal)


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 20th day of February 2019, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




Notary Public, State of Texas