

# Block Grant

**RESOLUTION 2020-0713**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DEPORT, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FIRE, AMBULANCE AND SERVICES TRUCK (FAST) FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR 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 Deport, Texas 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

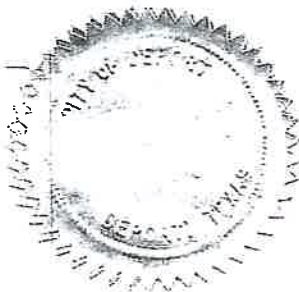
**WHEREAS**, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

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

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

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Fire, Ambulance and Services Truck (FAST) 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 Fire, Ambulance and Services Truck (FAST) Fund.
3. That the application be for up to \$500,000.00 of grant funds to provide a new fire engine/pumper.
4. That the City Council directs and designates the City Mayor 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 Deport is committing \$5,000.00 from its General Fund as a cash contribution toward the administration activities of this new fire engine/pumper project.

**Passed and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.**



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**Mayor John Mark Francis**  
City of Deport, Texas

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**Lisa Martin, Interim City Secretary**