RESOLUTION 2024 – RXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, APPROVING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A PROJECT EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$200,000 TO THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS FOR THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE AAMPO CITYWIDE PEDESTRIAN PROJECT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 505.152 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation ("NBEDC") Board of Directors met on August 15, 2024 to consider a request from the City of New Braunfels for up to \$200,000 for final design costs associated with the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) Citywide Pedestrian Project; and

WHEREAS, the AAMPO Citywide Pedestrian Project aims to increase pedestrian connectivity and safety by completing sidewalk gaps in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act in five locations, such as: Alves Lane & Brook Avenue, Christus Santa Rosa Area, Hinman Island Drive, County Line Road & FM 725, and Oak Run Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC previously funded final design costs for Hinman Island Drive and Oak Run Parkway in April 2023; and

WHEREAS, section 505.152 of the Texas Local Government Code outlines approved projects for the NBEDC to include "open space improvements" as eligible for funding; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC held a public hearing on September 12, 2024 to request public comments about the City's funding request; and

WHEREAS, after discussing the item, the NBEDC voted to approve expenditure in an amount up to \$200,000 to the City of New Braunfels to fund the final design of the AAMPO Citywide Pedestrian Project;

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

Section 1: That the recommendation of the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation to approve a project expenditure of up to \$200,000 to the City of New Braunfels for the final design of the AAMPO Citywide Pedestrian Project is hereby approved.

Section 2: That a contract between the NBEDC and the City will be executed to fulfill the terms and conditions of the project expenditure and the NBEDC President and Secretary are authorized to execute the document.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall become effective from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 12th day of NOVEMBER 2024.

	CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS BY: NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
BY: GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY	