

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City seeks funding to prevent traffic-related injuries and deaths through the implementation of the “Safe Systems” approach by building and reinforcing multiple layers of protection to both prevent crashes and minimize harm when crashes do occur; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted a Street Safety Action Plan based on Vision Zero principles, a global safety initiative positing that traffic-related deaths and injuries are not inevitable; they can be entirely prevented through planning, design, enforcement, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Strategic Plan prioritizes improved connectivity and enhanced walkability providing a well-connected transportation network serving pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, children, older individuals, individuals with disabilities, motorists and freight vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Transportation released a National Roadway Strategy in early 2022 highlighting the public health crisis occurring from traffic deaths, and committing to a national goal of zero deaths through a Safe Systems Approach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is providing funding for transportation projects, including the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program focused on elevating planning and investments towards safer streets; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the Fiscal Year 2026 SS4A discretionary grant program funds are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injuries on roads and streets involving all users;

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

**THAT**, the City Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application for the implementation and supplemental planning grant funds to support the Seguin-Zink Round-About, update to the Street Safety Action Plan, and Elliot Knox Boulevard Multimodal Corridor Study.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.**

City of New Braunfels, Texas

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

Attest:

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GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary