

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 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 AN EXPENDITURE, OF UP TO \$250,000, TO THE SPARK SMALL BUSINESS CENTER TO ASSIST WITH THE OPERATION OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 505.102 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation (NBEDC) Board of Directors met on October 16, 2025, to consider an expenditure of up to \$250,000 to continue operating a Small Business Development Center satellite location of the University of Texas at San Antonio's program in New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, the cost for staffing and operating the satellite location in New Braunfels through September 30, 2026 is approximately \$250,0000; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC is an economic development corporation formed by the City of New Braunfels and Local Government Code Chapter 505.102 authorizes a Type B corporation to contract with another entity to assist with the development or operation of an economic development program; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC held a public hearing on October 16, 2025, to solicit public comment with regard to the expenditure request; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC, after discussing the request, voted unanimously to approve the expenditure, of up to \$250,000, to the SPARK Small Business Center to assist with the operation of an economic development program;

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 for an expenditure of up to \$250,000 to the SPARK Small Business Center to assist with the operation of an economic development program is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: That this resolution shall become effective from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas on this 10th day of November, 2025.

Neal Linnartz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary