

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW
BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
INTO AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DRY COMAL CREEK
HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE ALAMO
AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) issued a call for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program projects for the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels submitted the Dry Comal Creek Hike and Bike Trail Project (Dry Comal Trail), including an ADA compliant 10' wide concrete trail for .85 miles along the Dry Comal Creek from the Walnut Ave bridge to the Landa Street bridge, for consideration in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Dry Comal Trail Project was selected for funding through the AAMPO funding program to improve pedestrian mobility in New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement of the TIP, the City of New Braunfels is responsible for 20% of the construction cost, \$473,200, with the remaining 80% being provided federally through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT); and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels is also responsible for TxDOT's direct costs, \$45,452 associated with project review, inspection, administration, and oversight due 30 days from execution of the AFA; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels is authorized to enter into an agreement with TxDOT and confirms the financial commitment including payment of overruns through the City of New Braunfels' capital project funding programs; and

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

THAT, the City Manager is authorized to enter into an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of New Braunfels and Texas Department of Transportation, further authorized to execute all necessary documents, and accept funding associated with the Dry Comal Creek Hike and Bike Project.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____ 2024.

City of New Braunfels, Texas

Neal Linnartz, Mayor

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary