

RESOLUTION 2026 – 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 \$1,400,000 TO THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS FOR FINAL DESIGN OF AAMPO GRUENE MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS, PURSUANT TO 505.152 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation (“NBEDC”) Board of Directors met to discuss Planning & Infrastructure Projects – including the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (“AAMPO”) Gruene Multimodal Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, proposed project will address pedestrian and Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) improvements in the Gruene Historic District and surrounding area to enhance safety and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the project includes shared-use paths on Gruene and Hunter Roads, sidewalks along key corridors, intersection improvements at Gruene and Rock Roads, and bike lane/landscaping improvements in other key areas; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC held a public hearing on June 18, 2026 to solicit public comments about this funding request; and

WHEREAS, Section 505.152 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the NBEDC to invest in expenditures related to open space improvements to roads and streets; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC has previously supported project expenditures for pedestrian-related improvements, including those recently completed on Common Street and Union Avenue; and

WHEREAS, this project falls under the Planning & Infrastructure category in the NBEDC Strategic Priorities; and

WHEREAS, after discussing the request, the NBEDC voted to approve the expenditure in an amount up to \$1,400,000 to the City of New Braunfels to fund final design of AAMPO Gruene Multimodal Improvements.

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

SECTION 1: That the recommendation of the NBEDC to fund final design, in an amount up to \$1,400,000, to support the AAMPO Gruene Multimodal Improvements, is hereby approved.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas on this 10th day of August, 2026.

MICHAEL FRENCH, Mayor
City of New Braunfels, Texas

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary
City of New Braunfels, Texas