

**RESOLUTION 2026 - R**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEAR 2027 SB 224 CATALYTIC CONVERTER GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THEIR AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THIS GRANT, INCLUDING EXECUTION OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH ANY RESULTING AWARD; AND AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF A PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE GRANT.

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WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, City of New Braunfels has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, City of New Braunfels agrees and assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Robert Camareno, City Manager, designates Christopher Greenwell, Grants Coordinator, as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jace Hobbs, Detective Lieutenant, is designated as the Program Director and Sandy Paulos, Director of Finance, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS;

THAT, the City of New Braunfels' City Council approves submission of an application to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority for Fiscal Year 2027 SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant Program funding.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

City of New Braunfels, Texas

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

Attest:

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GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary