

## **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 \$2,400,000 TO THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS FOR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF CASTELL AVENUE PHASE 1 – COLL STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT, PURSUANT TO 501.103 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.**

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2024, the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation (“NBEDC”) Board of Directors previously approved a request from the City of New Braunfels for up to \$7,200,000 for improvements to the storm drain system and to provide relevant aesthetic pedestrian safety and circulation enhancements on Coll Street between Castell Avenue and the Comal River; and

WHEREAS, the construction estimate at the time was based off 60% design efforts, and staff has been updating the NBEDC on the project cost as the design has progressed; and

WHEREAS, construction bidding for this project was completed April 2, 2026, four bids were received from qualified contractors and evaluated by staff, and based on the bid from the selected best value contractor – a funding gap of \$2,400,000 was identified beyond the initial construction funding of \$7,200,000; and

WHEREAS, the NBEDC received a presentation about this project expenditure at its May 21, 2026 meeting; and

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

WHEREAS, completing the proposed Coll Street improvements will greatly increase opportunities to promote new or expanded business enterprises consistent with Section 501.103 of the Texas Local Government Code; 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 \$2,400,000 to the City of New Braunfels to fund the additional construction costs of the Castell Avenue Phase 1 – Coll Street Drainage Improvement.

**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 provide additional construction funding, in an amount up to \$2,400,000, to support he Castell Avenue Phase 1 – Coll Street Drainage Improvement, 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 day 13th of July, 2026.

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MICHAEL FRENCH, Mayor  
City of New Braunfels, Texas

ATTEST:

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GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary  
City of New Braunfels, Texas