

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION AND SUPPORT AS A CO-APPLICANT WITH THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM RELLIS ACADEMIC ALLIANCE FOR A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION DISTRESSED AREA RECOMPETE PILOT PROGRAM PLANNING GRANT.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (US DOC EDA) has established the Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program (Recompete Pilot Program) and has announced funding availability in support of a range of opportunities including improving workforce training; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryan (“City”) is an eligible applicant under the guidelines of this Program; and

WHEREAS, the Texas A&M University System RELLIS Academic Alliance is an eligible applicant under the guidelines of this Program; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Texas A&M University System RELLIS Academic Alliance are united in improving workforce training offerings and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, receiving a Recompete Pilot Program Planning Grant would allow the City and the Texas A&M University System RELLIS Academic Alliance to create a plan and build a coalition to reduce the prime age employment gap and improve per capita wages in targeted census blocks across the City of Bryan.

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

SECTION 1.

The City of Bryan City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to participate in the preparation and submission of a Recompete Pilot Program Planning Grant in partnership with the Texas A&M University System RELLIS Academic Alliance.

SECTION 2.

The City of Bryan Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the award and execute necessary documents in a form approved by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3.

That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bryan this 19th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS

Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary

Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas A. Leeper, City Attorney