

WHEREAS, the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program is administered by the Office of the Governor’s Public Safety Office (PSO), with funding from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, if funds are awarded, the funding, including the City's required matching funds, will be included in the Information Security Office's proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Operating budget; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

Council authorizes and ratifies the City Manager's submission of a grant proposal totaling \$1,141,220 to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, State and Local Cybersecurity Grants Program. The proposal is for the AI Data Protection project, a pilot initiative to implement a City-wide data protection plan.

Council authorizes and ratifies a commitment to provide the grant proposal's ten percent funding match required of the City as well as an assurance that all funds will be returned to the PSO in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds.

Council designates the City's Chief Information Security Officer as the

25 authorized official to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant.

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27 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2024 **ATTEST:** _____

28 Myrna Rios
29 City Clerk

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