RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of the City to authorize the submission of an application to, and acceptance of grant funding from, the Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor, to implement the Fiscal Year 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program, including the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security and the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor require a resolution from the governing body as part of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the following projects as required, with the understanding that the following projects require $0 in matching funds for 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, Council designates the Director of Austin Emergency Management (AEM) as the authorized official to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate homeland security and emergency management grant awards, to include accepting, rejecting, altering, or terminating the grant on behalf of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, Council designates the Chief Administrative Officer of AEM as the financial officer with the power to submit financial and programmatic reports on behalf of AEM; and

WHEREAS, Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Department of Homeland Security funds, Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor in full; and

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WHEREAS, Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Austin that the following projects be funded for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year:

- Grant #5966101 - ARIC - Regional Behavioral Threat Assessment and Terrorism Prevention Initiative;
- Grant #5967001 - AFD 1 - NFPA 1994 Class 1 Multi-Threat suits;
- Grant #5975001 - AFD 2 - Utility Terrain Vehicles with Trailers;
- Grant #5975301 - AFD 3 - Redwave XplorIR gas/vapor detectors;
- Grant #5975401 - AFD 4 - Zodiac Boats;
- Grant #5975601 - APD SWAT - Preventing Terrorism through Overwatch;
- Grant #5975701 -APD Bomb Squad - Rapid Tactical Robot Deployment;
- Grant #5975901 - ATCEMS 1 - Special Operations and CASTMED Tactical Communications Equipment Enhancement;
- Grant #5976001 - ATCEMS 2 - CAST MED Protective Ballistic Helmet Project;
- Grant #5976101 - ATCEMS 3 - CAST MED Protective Mask PPE Project; and
- Grant #5976301 - ATCEMS 4 - Mission Support Equipment- Radio Cache Storage kits; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Council approves the submission of an application to, and acceptance of grant funds from, the Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor, to fund the 2026 SHSP grant.

ADOPTED: _____, 2026 **ATTEST:** _____
Erika Brady
City Clerk

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