

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, UPDATING AND REAFFIRMING THE CIVIL RIGHTS POLICIES AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE FOR THE GRANT ADMINISTRATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HARVEY ROUND 1 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM UNDER THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, Texas, has been awarded a Texas Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Texas General Land Office, (GLO), with an executed contract and agreement commencing on July 1, 2020 and terminating on August 31, 2022, under Contract No. 20-065-128-C439;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135, is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the CDBG project area;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State's certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the applicable contract period of all of the aforementioned grant-funded projects;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in accordance with Executive Order 13166, must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to services in federally assisted programs and activities by persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and must have an LEP plan in place specific to the locality and beneficiaries for each CDBG project; and

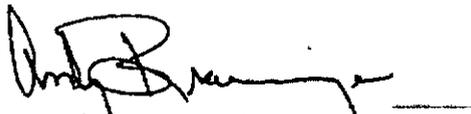
WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of Huntsville, Texas, has **APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** the following policies to be updated and/or reaffirmed to conform with the Federal and State compliance requirements for the administration of the aforementioned grant-funded project:

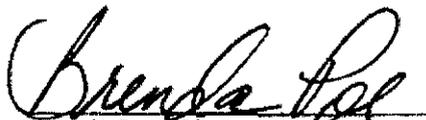
1. Citizen Participation Plan;
2. Excessive Force Policy;
3. Fair Housing Policy;
4. Section 3 Policy;
5. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
6. Code of Conduct Policy; and
7. Limited English Proficiency Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2020.

THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS


Andy Brauninger, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brenda Poe, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Leonard Schneider, City Attorney