RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS, AMENDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED GRANT RESOLUTIONS; RESCINDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF BEN MEDINA; DESIGNATING INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR JULIAN LONGORIA AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL ACTIVE CITY GRANTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Hondo routinely applies for and receives state and federal grant assistance for various municipal and community infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission previously approved resolutions designating Ben Medina, former City Administrator, as the Authorized Representative to execute documents, submit funding requests, and manage administration for these grants; and

WHEREAS, Ben Medina has resigned from his position as City Administrator, creating a vacancy in the role of Authorized Representative; and

WHEREAS, Julian Longoria has been duly appointed as the Interim City Administrator for the City of Rio Hondo and is deemed qualified to assume the responsibilities of Authorized Representative; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to amend all previously approved grant resolutions to reflect this change in a single, consolidated action to maintain administrative continuity and comply with grantor requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. RESCISSION. The City of Rio Hondo hereby rescinds and revokes any and all prior authorizations, designations, and signatory authorities granted to Ben Medina regarding the management, execution, and administration of City grants.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. The City of Rio Hondo hereby amends all previously approved grant resolutions to designate **Julian Longoria, Interim City Administrator**, as the official Authorized Representative for the City.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY. Julian Longoria, as Interim City Administrator, is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Rio Hondo to execute applications, contracts, amendments, quarterly reports, financial certified requests for funds, and all other necessary documents associated with the administration of the grants listed below.

SECTION 4. AFFECTED GRANTS. This designation applies to all active grants previously authorized by the City Commission, including but not limited to:

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. OPEN MEETINGS. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Commission.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2026.

APPROVED:

Gus Olivares, Mayor
City of Rio Hondo, Texas

ATTEST:

Ana Hernandez, Interim City Secretary