RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, AND TERMINATE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GRANTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Rio Hondo recognizes that state, federal, and private grant funding provides essential resources to support local infrastructure, public safety, and community programs; and

WHEREAS, grant funding opportunities frequently arise with short, time-sensitive application deadlines; and

WHEREAS, requiring individual City Commission approval prior to the submission of every grant application can result in missed opportunities for the City; and

WHEREAS, delegating application and execution authority to the Interim City Administrator ensures efficiency, responsiveness, and agility in securing external funding;

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY.
The Interim City Administrator is hereby authorized to search for, evaluate, and submit applications for state, federal, and private grants that align with the strategic goals and public interests of the City of Rio Hondo.

SECTION 2. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS.
The Interim City Administrator is authorized to act on behalf of the City to accept, reject, alter, or terminate grant awards, and to execute all contracts, agreements, amendments, and assurances required by the granting agency.

SECTION 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.
The Interim City Administrator shall provide regular updates to the City Commission regarding all grant applications submitted, funding awards received, and project performance milestones.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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

Approved:

Gustavo Olivares, Mayor
City of Rio Hondo, Texas

ATTEST:

Ana Hernandez, Interim City Secretary