

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-26-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GARLAND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UTAH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR A RURAL COMMUNITIES OPPORTUNITY GRANT FOR THE KEY ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT AREA – TARGETED TRAFFIC STUDY; APPROVING AND COMMITTING MATCHING FUNDS; AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION AND GRANT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Garland City ("City") is a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Utah and is authorized to undertake activities intended to promote the health, safety, welfare, transportation needs, and economic development of the City and surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity ("GOEO") administers the Rural Communities Opportunity Grant ("RCOG") program to assist eligible rural communities with economic development planning, projects, activities, infrastructure, and related efforts designed to improve the economic conditions and opportunities of rural communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Garland City desires to pursue funding through the RCOG program for a project identified as the "Key Economic & Industrial Freight Area – Targeted Traffic Study" ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is intended to evaluate traffic, freight movement, transportation conditions, infrastructure needs, and related considerations affecting a key economic and industrial area serving Garland City and the surrounding area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that completion of the Project will assist the City in evaluating existing and anticipated transportation and freight demands, identifying infrastructure needs and potential improvements, supporting economic and industrial development, and facilitating informed planning and investment decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated total Project cost is approximately **Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00)**, of which Garland City proposes to provide **Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00)** as the required twenty-percent (20%) local matching contribution, with the remaining Project funding to be requested through the RCOG program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to formally approve the Project, authorize submission of the RCOG application, and demonstrate the City's commitment to providing the required matching funds if the grant is awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that pursuing the RCOG funding and undertaking the Project are in the public interest and will further the City's economic development, transportation planning, infrastructure planning, and long-term community development objectives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GARLAND CITY, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF PROJECT.**

The Garland City Council hereby approves and supports the **Key Economic & Industrial Freight Area – Targeted Traffic Study** and determines that the Project serves a legitimate municipal and economic development purpose and is in the best interests of Garland City and its residents.

#### **SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR RCOG FUNDING.**

The City Council hereby authorizes Garland City to prepare, submit, and pursue an application to the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity under the Rural Communities Opportunity Grant program seeking funding for the Project.

The application may include the scope of work, project budget, schedule, anticipated deliverables and outcomes, economic development justification, transportation and freight analysis, and such other information and supporting documentation as may be required or appropriate for the RCOG application.

#### **SECTION 3. COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS.**

Subject to Garland City's receipt and acceptance of an RCOG award for the Project, the City Council hereby approves and commits **Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00)** toward the Project as Garland City's local matching contribution.

The City Council acknowledges that the \$9,000 commitment represents a **twenty-percent (20%) local match based upon an anticipated total Project cost of \$45,000.00.**

The City's financial commitment authorized by this Resolution shall not exceed \$9,000 without further approval of the Garland City Council.

#### **SECTION 4. SOURCE AND EXPENDITURE OF MATCHING FUNDS.**

The City's matching contribution may be paid from legally available City funds as determined appropriate by the City, consistent with the City's adopted budget and applicable law. City staff is authorized to take any appropriate budgetary or administrative actions necessary to identify, account for, and expend the matching funds following receipt and acceptance of the grant award.

#### **SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION OF CITY OFFICIALS.**

The Mayor, City Attorney, City Recorder, and other appropriate City officers, employees, consultants, and representatives are hereby authorized to take such actions as may be reasonably

necessary to complete and submit the RCOG application and carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Such authority includes, as applicable:

1. Preparing and submitting the grant application and supporting documentation;
2. Making non-material modifications or corrections to the application;
3. Providing certifications, assurances, budgets, project descriptions, schedules, and other information required by GOEO;
4. Communicating and coordinating with GOEO and other participating governmental entities, consultants, and stakeholders;
5. Responding to requests for supplemental information or clarification;
6. Accepting the grant award, provided the material terms of the award are consistent with this Resolution and do not increase the City's financial commitment beyond the amount authorized herein; and
7. Taking other administrative actions reasonably necessary to implement and administer the Project and grant award.

#### **SECTION 6. GRANT CONDITIONS.**

The City's authorization to accept and expend RCOG funds shall be subject to all applicable grant requirements, terms, conditions, reporting obligations, procurement requirements, and applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Nothing in this Resolution authorizes an expenditure exceeding the amounts lawfully appropriated or otherwise available to Garland City.

#### **SECTION 7. NO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.**

Except for the \$9,000 matching contribution expressly authorized by this Resolution, nothing herein shall obligate Garland City to provide additional funding for the Project without subsequent authorization by the City Council.

If the grant award, final Project scope, or Project cost materially differs from that contemplated by this Resolution in a manner that would require an increased City contribution, the matter shall be returned to the City Council for consideration and approval before the City assumes such additional financial obligation.

#### **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

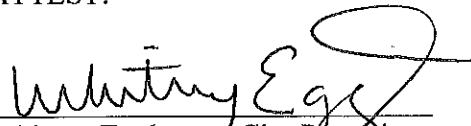
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Garland City Council this 7 day of October, 2026.

**GARLAND CITY**

By: 

Danny Austin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Whitney Eggleston, City Recorder



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Steve Brooks, City Attorney

### VOTING

#### City Council

Council Member Jeanette Atkinson  
Council Member Angie Johnsen  
Council Member Tena Allen  
Council Member Jim Hall  
Council Member Josh Munns

#### Vote

☒ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent  
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