RESOLUTION: 20-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas (the "City"), deems it advisable to give notice of intention to file an application for federal financial assistance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS:

Section 1. Attached hereto and marked **Exhibit A** is the form of Notice of Intention to File an Application for Federal Financial Assistance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development (RD), Rural Utilities Service (RUS) (the "Notice"), the form and substance of which are hereby passed and approved.

Section 2. The City Secretary shall cause the Notice, in substantially the form attached hereto, to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the proposed area to be served. The notice shall be published in the paper with other public notices and not in a classified section of the newspaper.

Section 3. Upon publication, the City Secretary shall obtain Proof of Publication from newspaper publishing the notice and provide same proof to its Engineer acting as Administrator for the City for grant application with RUS.

Section 4. This Resolution is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section RUS 1780 instruction as provided by the USDA/RD/RUS, which requires that within 60 days of filing an application with the Agency, the applicant must publish a notice of intent to apply for a RUS loan of grant.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and Approved on this the 14th day of April, 2020.

Carolyn R. Lofton, Mayor

Maryam Waddle, City Secretary

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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

The <u>City of Marlin, Texas</u> intends to file an application for federal financial assistance with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service. The project includes <u>improvements to the Brazos River Intake</u> <u>System and Marlin Surface Water Treatment Plant</u>. Any comments regarding this application should be submitted to the <u>City of Marlin, Texas</u>.

CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS