RESOLUTION NO. _____023-021_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, APPROVING A MICRO-GRANT TO THE JUNETEENTH ORGANIZATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,250.00 TO BE FUNDED FROM FUNDS OBTAINED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS, SEVERABILITY, OPEN MEETINGS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Marlin has received a Micro-Grant Application ("Micro-Grant Application") from The Juneteenth Organization for a grant to be funded from funds obtained by the City under the ARPA program.

WHEREAS, after the City staff review of the Micro-Grant Application and after applying objective scoring criteria to evaluate the Micro-Grant Application, the Micro-Grant Application has been approved and recommended for City Council approval by City staff.

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined that the Micro-Grant Application seeks funds which have been made available to the City under ARPA and such grant funds awarded will serve to support a continuing community and public need, namely, providing basic necessities such as food, clothing, healthcare, and educational support for children of low-income families in the City of Marlin. Therefore, the grant of the funds as approved by the City Council by the adoption of this resolution shall serve a public purpose and shall benefit the City, the community, and its residents;

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined that the approval of the Micro-Grant Application from The Juneteenth Organization for funds obtained by the City under the ARPA program will benefit the public and the citizens of the City of Marlin by promoting a public purpose that will support and enhance the community;

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

Section 1. **Findings**. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. **Approval of Micro-Grant Application**. The Council for the City of Marlin approves the Micro-Grant Application submitted by The Juneteenth Organization. The City Council approves and awards a micro-grant to The Juneteenth Organization in the amount of $1,250.00.

Section 3. **Public Purpose**. The City Council for the City of Marlin expressly finds that the Micro-Grant Application complies with all necessary ARPA guidelines and the funds awarded under the Micro-Grant Application shall serve and benefit a public purpose and shall benefit the citizens of the City of Marlin. The City Council for the City of Marlin further expressly finds that the approval of the Micro-Grant Application and the award of the Micro-Grant funds to fund the purchase and provision of basic necessities such as food, clothing,

healthcare, and educational support for children of low-income families within the City of Marin, Texas, serves a public purpose that benefits the City, the community, and its residents.

Section 4. **Severability.** If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby. Therefore, all provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable for that purpose.
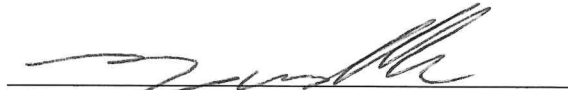
Section 5. **Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of June, 2023.

ATTEST: **CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS**

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Maryann Waddle, City Secretary   Susan Byrd, Mayor