CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1112

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE RICHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) 287(g) PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), permits certain agreements between federal immigration authorities and state or local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to consider participation by the Richland Police Department in a 287(g) program model appropriate to its operations, subject to applicable law, training requirements, and the terms of a written agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to retain oversight of the City's financial and contractual commitments;

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION. The City Council hereby approves participation by the Richland Police Department in the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 287(g) Program, subject to applicable law, the terms of the executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and the limitations of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE. The City Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police, acting on behalf of the City of Richland Police Department and the City to the extent permitted by law, to negotiate, finalize, and execute the MOA with ICE for participation in the 287(g) Program, without further City Council approval of the final MOA, provided that the City Attorney reviews the agreement for legal sufficiency before execution. The Chief shall not agree to terms requiring unbudgeted expenditures, additional positions, or other commitments beyond authority granted by this Resolution or existing City policy without prior City Council approval.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION. Following execution of the MOA, the Chief of Police is authorized to coordinate personnel nominations, required training, and operational procedures consistent with the MOA, federal and Texas law, and City policies. The Chief shall provide the City Council with a copy of the executed MOA.

SECTION 4. FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT. This Resolution does not independently appropriate funds, authorize new positions, or approve unbudgeted expenditures. Any expenditure or staffing change requiring Council approval must be submitted separately. The Chief shall report anticipated costs and material operational impacts to the Council before implementation.

SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT. Participation shall be conducted only within the scope of authority delegated under the executed MOA and applicable law. The Chief of Police shall maintain appropriate records and provide periodic program updates to the Council, consistent with legal confidentiality requirements.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption and approval as provided by applicable law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Texas, on the 12 **day of** November, **20** 2024

[redacted]

Mayor, City of Richland

ATTEST:

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City Secretary, City of Richland

APPROVED AS TO FORM (if applicable):

City Attorney