

CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2192

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING COORDINATION WITH TRAVIS COUNTY FOR SB 3 OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN GRANT FUNDING; PROVIDING FORMAL NOTICE OF THE CITY'S INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY AGREEMENTS; AND MAKING FINDINGS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, During the 89th Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, Senate Bill 3 was enacted relating to the installation of outdoor warning sirens in flash flood-prone areas in response to the July 2025 flooding events in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 5 appropriated funds from the Economic Stabilization Fund to support grants for outdoor warning siren systems, and the Office of the Governor subsequently delegated administration of this grant program to the Texas Water Development Board; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Water Development Board has established the SB 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Grant Program under Texas Water Code Chapter 16, Subchapter M, to provide financial assistance to counties, municipalities, and other local governmental entities for the planning, installation, and operation of outdoor warning siren systems; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Water Development Board has indicated that counties receiving SB 3 grant funding may work with municipalities and other local governmental entities through written agreements to implement outdoor warning siren projects within their jurisdictions, consistent with Texas Water Code § 16.502; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lago Vista is located within Travis County and includes areas that are flash flood-prone and subject to rapid-onset flooding, making outdoor warning sirens a critical component of the City's emergency preparedness and public safety infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to ensure that the City of Lago Vista is positioned to move expeditiously and collaboratively with Travis County to secure SB 3 grant funding and implement outdoor warning sirens in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, The City Council hereby formally notifies Travis County of the City of Lago Vista's interest in participating in the SB 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Grant Program and expresses its desire to coordinate promptly to ensure that planning, contracting, and implementation may occur as expeditiously as possible in advance of the upcoming flood season; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that authorizing Travis County to work directly with the City Manager of the City of Lago Vista will facilitate efficient information sharing, project planning, coordination, and contracting necessary to meet Texas Water Development Board requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS THAT:

1. AUTHORIZATION TO COORDINATE WITH TRAVIS COUNTY

The City Council hereby authorizes and encourages Travis County to coordinate directly with the City of Lago Vista for purposes of identifying, planning, and implementing outdoor warning siren projects within the City under the SB 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Grant Program.

2. DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The City Council hereby designates the City Manager of the City of Lago Vista as the City's authorized representative for purposes of:

- Furnishing information required by Travis County or the Texas Water Development Board;
- Participating in project planning, scope development, and prioritization;
- Coordinating on proposed siren locations, service areas, site control, mapping, and partnerships;
- Negotiating and executing interlocal agreements or other written agreements with Travis County as required by Texas Water Code § 16.502; and
- Supporting the preparation and submission of project plans, documentation, certifications, and reports required under the SB 3 grant program.

3. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER AGREEMENTS

The City Council authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute any interlocal agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other documents necessary for Travis County to apply for, receive, and administer SB 3 grant funds for projects located within the City of Lago Vista, subject to final legal review and applicable law.

4. PROJECT INFORMATION AND COMMITMENTS

The City of Lago Vista affirms its willingness to provide, as applicable and required by program guidelines:

- Identification of proposed siren locations and corresponding service areas within City limits;
- Documentation of site control, access, and permitting authority where required;
- Coordination regarding ownership, operation, and maintenance responsibilities for installed sirens;

- Participation in project planning, mapping, budgeting, and scheduling activities; and
- Compliance with reporting, documentation, and audit requirements established by the Texas Water Development Board.

5. NOTICE OF INTEREST AND URGENCY

The City Council hereby provides formal notice to Travis County of the City of Lago Vista's interest in participating in the SB 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Grant Program and encourages timely coordination and action to allow for planning, contracting, and implementation prior to the next flood season, consistent with program requirements and available funding.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY FINDINGS

The City Council finds that participation in the SB 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Grant Program serves a vital public safety purpose by enhancing flood warning capabilities, improving emergency preparedness, and protecting life and property within the City of Lago Vista

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED, PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of January 2026.




Shane Saum, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robin Smith, City Secretary

Mayor Pro Tem
On a motion by Councilor Norma Owen, seconded by Councilor Jess Hall, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.