RESOLUTION
Regarding Civil Rights
The County of Tyler, Texas

Whereas, the County of Tyler, Texas, has been awarded Disaster Recovery funding through Disaster Recovery Local Communities Program Grant 27-043-015-F954 from the Texas General Land Office (hereinafter referred to as "GLO");

Whereas, the County of Tyler in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than $10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

Whereas, the County of Tyler, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections;

Whereas, the County of Tyler, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135, is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the GLO Disaster Recovery area;

Whereas, the County of Tyler, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State's certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

Whereas, the County of Tyler, in accordance with Executive Order 13166, must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to services in federally assisted programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) and must have an LEP plan in place specific to the locality and beneficiaries for each TxCDBG project;

Whereas, the County of Tyler, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds; and

Whereas, the County of Tyler, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the contract period of the TxCDBG contract, to affirmatively further fair housing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER, TEXAS, THAT THE COUNTY OF TYLER REAFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures;

2. Section 3 Plan;
3. Excessive Force Policy;
4. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
5. Limited English Proficiency Plan; and
6. Fair Housing Policy.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Milton Powers, County Judge
County of Tyler, Texas

ATTEST:

Janet Brown, County Clerk
County of Tyler, Texas