

RESOLUTION 2024-12-09 R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER/ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS FOR THE RECEIPT, COORDINATION AND PRIMARY OVERSIGHT A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE DEFENSE GRANT (CWDG) THROUGH THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE (USFS) UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) COMMUNITY WILDFIRE DEFENSE PROGRAM (CWDG).

WHEREAS, the Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program, or CWDG, is intended to help at-risk local communities; plan for and reduce the risk of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ranger desires to participate in a Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG); and

WHEREAS, the City of Cisco serves as the primary sub-recipient of a CWDG grant received through the Texas A&M Forest Service to implement a "joint" fuels reduction (mitigation), education, inspection and outreach program within the Cities of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Carbon, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ranger understands and accepts its commitments and deliverables, as well as effective management of the resources provided, under the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ranger is committed to working toward an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Cisco and the other partner Cities to facilitate the successful implementation of the CWDG; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interlocal Agreement will define the City of Cisco's role as the primary grant sub-recipient, including an operational plan that may include joint use of personnel, equipment and other resources funded through the grant; as well as outline both the ownership and control of grant resources and unique commitments of the City of Ranger under the program; and

WHEREAS, action by the City of Cisco is needed to accept the proposed grant prior to January 18, 2025 or face loss of the grant opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cisco is requesting affirmative action by the City of Ranger to support that action.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF RANGER TEXAS:


1. Commits to its performing its role and responsibilities under the proposed grant,
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2. That the City Manager/Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Cisco and the other CWDG Partner Cities upon its development.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th day of December 2024.

ATTEST:

Andrea Rhienlander, City Secretary

THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS


Terry Robinson, Mayor


City Administrator
Acting City Secretary

