

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD TO APPROVE THE FUNDING OF THE PRIORITY PROJECTS CATEGORY FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026-2027 and 2027-2028; TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR THE HARVEST TIME IN BRENTWOOD TRAIL MAP FROM THE AGRICULTURE LAND FUND; AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT PROGRAM AND REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2002, Brentwood citizens voted in a general election to amend Ordinance No. 707, Chapter 5.04 of the Municipal Code, changing the business license tax from a flat rate to a gross receipts tax structure; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the 2002 ballot measure to restructure the City's business license tax, the voters also approved the creation of a Business License Tax Program ("Program") that would allocate twenty percent of total business license tax revenues to grants awarded to projects that support marketing, promotion, and economic development within Brentwood; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2013, by Resolution No. 2013-172, the City Council amended the grant program and changed the name from Business License Grant Program to the Economic Development Grant Program and established two categories of funding: Priority Projects and Economic Development Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2014, the City Council approved the continued funding of the designated Priority Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2016, the City Council approved Resolution 2016-27, to continue funding the designated Priority Projects from the Economic Development Grant Program in the amount of \$54,000, and also approved a scoring system to streamline the approval process; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2016, the City Council approved Resolution 2016-165, for the continued funding of the Priority Projects Category for the 2017-2018 Economic Development Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2018, by Resolution 2018-03, the City Council approved the continued funding of the Priority Projects category funding for the Economic Development Grant Program for fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 2018, the City Council approved Resolution 2018-20 to add Harvest Time in Brentwood to the Economic Development Grant Program's

Priority Projects category to fund the annual Harvest Time Trail Map and Mobile App for fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2018, by Resolution 2018-73, the City Council approved grant funding in the amount of \$124,721 for fiscal year 2018-2019, and also approved the removal of the Brentwood Arts Society (Art, Wine and Jazz Festival) from the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Priority Events category; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 14, 2020, by Resolution No. 2020-02, the City Council approved funding of the Priority Projects category for fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. This approval included a 3% annual inflationary increase for all projects under this category; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2022, by Resolution No. 2022-08, the City Council approved Priority Projects funded by the Economic Development Grant Program for fiscal years 2022/23 and 2023/24 in the amount of \$77,617 per year. The funding approval did not include a 3% inflationary increase for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 fiscal years; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2024, by Resolution No. 2024-24, the City Council approved Priority Projects funded by the Economic Development Grant Program for fiscal years 2024/25 and 2025/26 in the amount of \$80,400 per year. The funding approval did not include a 3% inflationary increase for 2024/25 and 2025/26 fiscal years;

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2026, the City's Land Use and Development Committee made recommendations for City Council consideration relating to Priority Projects funded by the Economic Development Grant Program for fiscal years 2026/27 and 2027/28. The Committee also recommended that Harvest Time Trail Map be funded by the City's Agriculture Land Funds and that the City maintain the same level of funding for each Priority Project from 2026/27 through 2027/28;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby resolve to:

1. Approve funding for Priority Projects from the Economic Development Grant Fund, in the following manner:

FY 2026-2027 Priority Projects category total of \$72,512 as follows:

- Holiday Parade \$8,755
- Hometown Halloween \$4,120
- Summer Concert Series \$51,500
- Movies in the Park and Tree Lighting \$8,137

FY 2027-2028 Priority Projects category total of \$72,512 as follows:

- Holiday Parade \$8,755
- Hometown Halloween \$4,120

- Summer Concert Series \$51,500
  - Movies in the Park and Tree Lighting \$8,137; and
2. Approve funding the Harvest Time in Brentwood Trail Maps from the Agriculture Land Fund in the amount of \$10,000 in FY 2026/27 and \$10,000 in FY 2027/28; and
  3. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute documents related to the grant program and reimbursement agreements.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Brentwood at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of April 2026 by the following vote: