

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-65**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE STEP IMPAIRED DRIVING MOBILIZATION GRANT, THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, injuries and deaths from impaired driving violations and crashes bring loss and suffering to the citizens of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of such injuries brings economic hardship to families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the community's health care system and emergency response resources are significantly impacted by injuries of commercial motor vehicle traffic crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that impaired driving is a causative factor in many vehicle traffic crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to obey laws in regard to impaired driving,

**WHEREAS**, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has shown that fatalities due to driving while impaired are significant in Harris County, Texas and;

**WHEREAS**, the Impaired Driving Mobilization - STEP includes public education and intensified law enforcement to compel the community and drivers to comply with laws regarding driving while impaired;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of La Porte approves the City Manager to execute all documents for Impaired Driving STEP Grant for December 01, 2021 through September 30, 2022; joining public and private sector leaders across Texas supporting the campaign; urging all residents and visitors of La Porte to abide by traffic laws, to protect life and the quality of life in this community.

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**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of La Porte, Texas authorizes the City Manager to submit and execute all documents pertaining to the STEP Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant, through the Texas Department of Transportation, for the Fiscal Year 2022.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of resolutions of the City of La Porte, Texas, in conflict with any provision contained herein is hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

**Section 3.** If any section, sentence, phrase, clause, or any part of any section, sentence, phrase, or clause, of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of this City Council to have passed each section, sentence, phrase, or clause, or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that any other section, sentence, phrase, or clause, or part thereof, may be declared invalid.

**Section 4.** The City Council officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

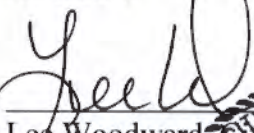
**Section 5.** This resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

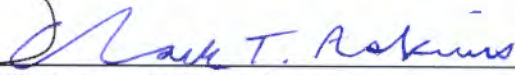
**CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS**

  
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Louis R. Rigby, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lee Woodward, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Clark T. Askins, Assistant City Attorney

