

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-113

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF SANDY OAKS AND CREATING A SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR AND RELATED MATTERS THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks ("City") finds higher education benefits the entire community and promotes the general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to promote higher education and encourage academic achievement by establishing a scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds a scholarship program and the granting of scholarships to qualified graduating high school seniors serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint a person to administer and manage the scholarship program on behalf of the City and to determine that such funds received and used for the scholarship program serve a public purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT. The recitals set forth above in this resolution are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council and are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. The City Council hereby establishes a scholarship program for qualified graduating high school seniors who are residents of the City to include two scholarships: (1) a Book/Supplies Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior who has been accepted into and will attend an accredited College/University;* and (2) a Books/Supplies Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior who has been accepted into and will attend an accredited Vocational/Technical/Trade Program.* (*Accreditation must be through a CHEA- or USDE-Recognized Accrediting Organization)

SECTION 3. FUNDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS. The City Council appropriates funds for the scholarship program from the sales of Fiesta Medals, donations reserved for the scholarship program, and other sources as determined to serve the public purpose of the scholarship program by the scholarship administrator and in compliance with the City's budget.

SECTION 4. SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR. The City Council shall appoint one Alderman (or Designee) to work in conjunction with the City Administrator to manage all aspects of the scholarship program. The scholarship administrator shall serve for such a term as the City Council

may desire and may be removed at any time by a majority of the City Council present and voting at any meeting of the Council.

SECTION 5. GENERAL DUTIES OF SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR. To ensure that a public purpose is served, the scholarship administrator shall (1) work with the City Administrator to manage all aspects of the scholarship program; (2) advise the City Council of the adoption of or changes to the original intent of the scholarship program; (3) report to the City Council on the scholarship program as needed, but not less than quarterly, including the number of qualified applicants, status of funding into and out of scholarship program, and other items related to the scholarship program, as necessary.

SECTION 6. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE. The City Council may delegate to the City Administrator the authority to make specific finding of public purpose and disburse such scholarships to (1) ensure that the predominate purpose of the scholarship program is to accomplish a public purpose, not for the benefit of private parties, (2) retain control over the funds to ensure that the public purpose is accomplished and to protect the public's investment, and (3) ensure that the City receives a return benefit by the scholarship program.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.


PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of February 2020.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS



Micki L. Ball, Mayor

ATTEST:


Katherine Yelton, City Secretary