



## **Agenda Information Sheet**

**May 10, 2018**

### Agenda Item

Consider approval of a resolution supporting the Longview Habitat for Humanity in its efforts of applying for an “Affordable Housing Program” grant through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas.

### Background & Summary of Request:

The Longview Habitat for Humanity has just received approval to officially expand their operations into Harrison County and they also plan to change their name to the Northeast Texas Habitat for Humanity, Inc later this summer. In anticipation of their new area, they are now applying for grants to serve our city and county; these grants total to more than \$500,000.00 for the upcoming fiscal year. They have asked for the attached resolution of support be approved by the Commission to go along with their grant applications.

**City of Marshall, Texas  
Resolution No. R-**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS,  
SUPPORTING THE LONGVIEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN ITS EFFORTS OF  
APPLYING FOR AN “AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM” GRANT THROUGH THE  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DALLAS TO BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY  
OF MARSHALL.**

WHEREAS, a primary objective of this governing body is to develop a viable community, including decent, safe, affordable housing and a suitable living environment, and to expand economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, a primary objective of this governing body is to increase the availability, financial accessibility, and support for safe, decent, and affordable senior housing to enhance the quality of life for economically disadvantaged citizens; and

Whereas, Marshall, Texas most recent population estimate from the United States Census Bureau is projected to be over 23,651; and

Whereas, Census statistics project that 14.8% of City of Marshall’s estimated population is age 65 or over; and

Whereas, Census statistics further project that of the City of Marshall population who are age 65 or over, 13.8% of that number fall below the poverty level; and

Whereas, Longview Habitat for Humanity strives to create community stability through critical home repair for low to moderate income families; and

Whereas, City of Marshall and Longview Habitat for Humanity agree that a home that creates health and/or safety issues for the homeowner is a home that is in need of critical home repair;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

**I.**

That the City of Marshall believes in the importance of providing decent, safe, affordable housing and suitable living environment for all residents.

**II.**

That the City of Marshall, acting through its governing body, hereby confirms that it supports Longview Habitat for Humanity’s “Affordable Housing Program” grant application through the Federal Home Bank of Dallas which will support community revitalization efforts.

**III.**

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Resolution.

**IV.**

This Resolution shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and adoption by the City Commission and upon approval thereof by the Chairman and the City of Marshall, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marshall, Texas this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

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