

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-XXX (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING AND APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MCKINNEY NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Sudden Cardiac Arrest (“SCA”) is a leading cause of death, with over 200 McKinney residents affected each year—90% of these incidents occurring in the home where life-saving Automated External Defibrillators (“AEDs”) are often unavailable; and

WHEREAS, the first four minutes following a cardiac arrest are critical to survival, making early intervention through CPR and defibrillation essential; and

WHEREAS, the McKinney Fire Department has been actively promoting and seeking the establishment of the Neighborhood Heroes Program as a program that strategically places AEDs into the hands of CPR-trained citizen volunteers to create a robust and connected network of lifesavers across the City in an effort to make the City of McKinney a “4-Minute City”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney (“City Council”) has previously approved funding to enable the McKinney Police Department to collaborate in this effort by placing AEDs in Police vehicles thereby making AEDs more readily available across the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes this innovative program has the potential to integrate technology with community action by alerting trained Neighborhood Heroes through cellular and WiFi-enabled AEDs during cardiac emergencies, effectively augmenting the 911 response system; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Heroes Program will also increase the availability of AEDs throughout public and private locations in McKinney, while delivering hands-only CPR training, AED training, and how to stop the bleed training to hundreds of community members; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Heroes Program will be primarily powered by and through public-private partnerships and generous community contributions to provide AEDs, integrate emergency response technology, and deliver training to citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Heroes Program will empower everyday residents to become lifesaving responders and thereby significantly improve the odds of survival for victims of cardiac arrest in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that recognizing and approving the establishment of the McKinney Neighborhood Heroes Program is in the best interest of the residents of the City of McKinney, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to implement and establish the McKinney Neighborhood Heroes Program to be operated and coordinated by and through the McKinney Fire Department.

Section 2. The McKinney Fire Department shall oversee the implementation and ongoing management of the Neighborhood Heroes Program with the goal of making the City of McKinney a 4-Minute City.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 2nd DAY OF JUNE 2026.

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