

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-\_\_\_\_(R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ADOPTING POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE ALLOCATION AND AWARD OF TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One (“TIRZ No. 1”) of the City of McKinney, Texas, was created by the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, to support catalytic infrastructure and projects that will support continued revitalization of the Historic Town Center, link the Town Center across Highway 5 to the proposed future Transit-Oriented Development (“TOD”) around the future rail transit station, provide infrastructure and development support for the TOD, support the street and other infrastructure needed for the safe and pedestrian-oriented transportation circulation needed within the historic core of the Town Center, improve and remediate key locations that have suffered from historic industrialization, and provide other support allowed by law for the redevelopment of the Town Center within the TIRZ boundary;

**WHEREAS**, as the TIRZ No. 1 fund balance continues to grow with each passing fiscal year, requests for specific construction grants or construction cost reimbursements will be made to the TIRZ Board (“The Board”) as anticipated and outlined by the approved TIRZ No. 1 Project Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Staff which implements the goals and objectives of the Board requests the Board adopt policy guidelines which will serve as a framework within which Staff will make recommendations regarding the anticipated grant and/or reimbursement requests;

**WHEREAS**, the Board for TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, Texas, deems policy guidelines for the allocation or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds should ensure the long-term success of the TIRZ as specified by the approved Project Plan and Finance Plan;

**WHEREAS**, on September 2, 2014, the Board of TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, Texas adopted policies for TIRZ No. 1 to guide the allocation or award of TIRZ No. 1 funds for Catalyst Projects and established a maximum amount for qualifying vacant/underutilized site/buildings during each fiscal year.

**WHEREAS**, on November 3, 2020, the Board of TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, Texas amended the Policy Guidelines to add Critical Maintenance, Fire Suppression, and Meritorious Exception categories, establish carryover provisions, and update funding caps; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2024, the Board of TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, Texas further amended the Policy Guidelines to increase funding caps across categories and add Innovation/Pilot Projects and District Enhancement Projects as eligible project types; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board for the TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, Texas deems that these policy guidelines may be amended from time to time as approved by the Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The Board of TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, hereby adopts the Policy Guidelines attached hereto as Exhibit A which will serve to provide a framework within which Staff will make recommendations and from which the Board will make decisions concerning the allocation or award of TIRZ No. 1 funds.

Section 2. These policy guidelines may be amended from time to time as approved by the Board.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.**

TAX REINVESTMENT ZONE NO 1:

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RICK FRANKLIN  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MARK S. HOUSER  
City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 (Town Center)**  
**Administration Policy and Guidelines**

**Intent**

The Board for TIRZ No. 1 of the City of McKinney, Texas, has deemed policies governing the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds should ensure the long-term success of the TIRZ as specified by the approved Project Plan and Finance Plan.

**Allocation and/or Awarding of TIRZ No. 1 Funds**

The governing policy for the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds shall be as follows:

**I. Catalyst Projects**

The policy governing the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds for Catalyst Projects as defined by the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:

- a. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying Catalyst Projects shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action.
- b. Qualifying Catalyst Projects must generate ad valorem or sales tax revenues into the TIRZ No. 1 district.

**II. Vacant/Underutilized Sites/Buildings**

The policy governing the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds for Vacant/Underutilized Sites/Buildings as defined by the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:

- a. Funding for Environmental Remediation, Interior/Exterior Demolition, Historic Façade Restoration Improvements/Easement activities identified on the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:
  - i. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying vacant/underutilized site/buildings shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case-basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action. These requests shall be limited to a maximum of \$50,000 per qualifying project or the entire reimbursement and/or grant request, whichever is less.
  - ii. A maximum of \$200,000 shall be awarded for qualifying activities during each fiscal year. Reimbursement and/or grant requests will be funded on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum fiscal year allotment has been reached. Once the maximum allotment for the fiscal year has been reached, Staff will recommend that the Board not fund the request until the following fiscal year or deny the request.
  - iii. Any remaining funding from the existing \$200,000 allocated from for reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying projects shall be rolled over from Fiscal Year to Fiscal Year with the maximum of \$400,000 set for rollover funding.
- b. Funding for Street, Utility and Streetscape Improvement activities identified on the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:
  - i. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying Street, Utility and Streetscape Improvements shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action.
- c. Funding for Land Acquisition activities identified on the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:
  - i. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying Land Acquisitions shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action.
- d. Funding for Critical Maintenance activities identified on the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:
  - i. Reimbursement or grant requests for qualifying critical maintenance items shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action. These requests shall be limited to the lesser of the grant/reimbursement or \$100,000 per qualifying project and shall be considered on a 50/50 match basis, up to \$100,000 matched.

- ii. Items considered 'critical maintenance' include structural and foundation repairs, roof repair or replacement, gutters, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing upgrades and/or replacement.
  - iii. Activities associated with the upgrading or finishing out of a space for the sole purpose of converting the space for a new user shall not be considered 'critical maintenance'.
- e. Funding for Fire Suppression activities identified in the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:
- a. Reimbursement or grant requests for qualifying fire suppression items shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action. These requests shall be limited to the lesser of the grant/reimbursement or \$100,000 per qualifying project and shall be considered on a 50/50 match basis, up to \$100,000 matched.
  - i. Items considered 'fire suppression' include Underground lead-in mains, fire sprinkler risers and floor controls, fire sprinkler systems, standpipe hose systems, and fire alarm systems.

**III. Mixed Income Housing**

The policy governing the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds for Mixed Income Housing projects as defined by the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:

- c. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying Mixed Income Housing projects shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action.

**IV. Innovation/Pilot Projects**

The policy governing the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds for Innovation/Pilot Projects as defined by the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:

- d. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying Innovation/Pilot Projects shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action.

**V. District Enhancement Projects**

The policy governing the allocation and/or awarding of TIRZ No. 1 funds for District Enhancement Projects as defined by the approved Project Plan shall be as follows:

- e. Reimbursement and/or grant requests for qualifying District Enhancement Projects shall be evaluated by Staff on a case-by-case basis and brought before the Board for consideration and action.

**Meritorious Exceptions:** The TIRZ Board retains full authority on a case-by-case basis to determine if a meritorious exception to these policy guidelines shall be made for worthy projects. Reimbursement or grant requests for meritorious exceptions shall be brought before the Board for condition and action. These requests shall be limited to the lesser of the grant/reimbursement or \$200,000 per qualifying project and should be considered on a 50/50 match basis, up to \$200,000 matched. For those reimbursement or grant requests that receive a meritorious exception, additional funding through the TIRZ reimbursement or grants should not be awarded for a specific period of time, as determined by the Board. Specific findings shall be made in any meritorious exception award to avoid precedent in subsequent applications. Examples of such findings could be that rehabilitation costs far outweigh the value of the improvement or there are multiple critical maintenance items that need to be addressed.

## Funding Policy and Guidelines Summary Table

Eligible Expenditures	Match required	Funding cap
Environmental Remediation, Demolition & Historic Façade Restoration	None	\$50,000 per project \$200,000 annual cap; unawarded funds roll over (max \$400,000)
Critical Maintenance	50 / 50	\$100,000 matched Structural/foundation, roofing, gutters, MEP; excludes tenant finish-out
Fire Suppression	50 / 50	\$100,000 matched Underground mains, sprinkler systems, standpipe, fire alarm
All Other Eligible Expenditures Under All Project Types	None	No cap — case-by-case Board review
Meritorious Exceptions* (To fund a project's eligible expenditures in excess of the above funding guidelines)	50 / 50	\$200,000 matched *Full Board authority; specific findings required; applicant ineligible for additional funding for Board-determined period