

## RESOLUTION NO. R2025-45

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, SELECTING FOURTH STREET AS THE DESIGNATED LOCATION FOR THE PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER NORTH U.S. HIGHWAY 281 IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING (CPF) GRANT AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burnet has been awarded a \$5,035,425 Community Project Funding (CPF) grant administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the construction of a pedestrian bridge across North U.S. Highway 281; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the pedestrian bridge is to enhance safety and accessibility for students and community members crossing the highway; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD requires the City to finalize the location of the pedestrian bridge prior to the submission of the grant agreement and the commencement of environmental review and design activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City held a public meeting on May 29, 2025, to solicit community input on potential crossing locations, and also received feedback from Burnet Consolidated Independent School District (Burnet CISD); and

**WHEREAS**, City staff conducted an evaluation of crossing options from Third Street through Seventh Street, assessing land use compatibility, proximity to school facilities, and overall feasibility; and

**WHEREAS**, based on community input, school district feedback, and staff analysis, Fourth Street has been identified as the most viable and appropriate location for the proposed pedestrian bridge due to its alignment with school access points, minimal land use conflicts, and strong support from stakeholders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One. Findings.** The recitals set out above are hereby approved and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**Section Two. Approval.** The City Council hereby selects Fourth Street as the official location for the construction of the pedestrian bridge over North U.S. Highway 281 in connection with the 2024 HUD CPF grant.

**Section Three. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized and directed to take those

actions that are reasonably necessary to facilitate the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section Four. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

**Section Five. Effective Date.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval as prescribed by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 10th day of June 2025.

**CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS**

  
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Gary Wideman, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Maria Gonzales, City Secretary

