

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, PROVIDING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 380 ET. SEQ. OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE TO TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING FOR THE TEXAS A&M HORTICULTURE GARDENS.

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by SECTION 380, TEXAS LOCAL GOVT. CODE, to provide for grants of public money to promote local economic development and to stimulate business in the City of College Station; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is actively seeking to attract and retain venues that promote economic development and tourism in College Station; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Cooperative Extension Service has agreed to administer the funds received for continued operation and maintenance of the TEXAS A&M HORTICULTURE GARDENS; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the grant of funds to TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE in an amount of \$10,000 for operation and maintenance costs of the TEXAS A&M HORTICULTURE GARDENS located on Hensel Drive in an amount of \$10,000 for the period of September 8, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

PART 2: That the City Council is making this grant in light of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HORTICULTURE GARDENS' commitment to continue operations and maintenance for one additional year while developing a strategy for long-term, sustainable funding for the GARDENS.

PART 3: That the City Council is hereby establishing this program or process or grant of funds to promote the City of College Station economy, to retain existing venues and to promote the tourism industry in College Station.

PART 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

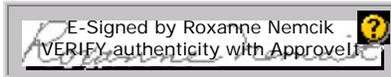
APPROVED:

RON SILVIA, Mayor

ATTEST:

CONNIE HOOKS, City Secretary

APPROVED:



HARVEY CARGILL, JR., City Attorney