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**RESOLUTION NO. 1903R.06.01**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CITIZENS' INSTITUTE ON RURAL DESIGN.**

**WHEREAS,** The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD) is a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Housing Assistance Council, along with building community workshop. Focusing on communities with populations of 50,000 or less, CIRD's goal is to enhance the quality of life and economic viability of rural America through planning, design, and creative placemaking; and

**WHEREAS,** CIRD is intended to empower local citizens to capitalize on unique local and regional assets in order to guide the civic development and future design of their own communities. The CIRD program goals include:

- Building capacity in rural communities to plan comprehensive revitalization strategies;
- Introducing creative placemaking, arts, culture, and design strategies as drivers of economic development in rural America;
- Facilitating a network of rural communities for idea exchanges and peer learning; and
- Preparing communities to be ready and competitive for state and federal funding opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** grants are available to provide a stipend to a host community for workshop and related expenses awarded for the Fall 2019 – Fall 2020 CIRD Program activities, including these workshops; and

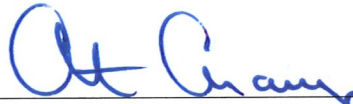
**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the City will be required to fund a \$10,000 grant match in the City's budget for the next fiscal year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS, that**

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as facts and are incorporated fully herein.
2. The City Council authorizes the Mayor and any of his appointees to submit a grant application for the Citizens' Institute on Rural Design program to the National Endowment for the Arts and the Housing Assistance Council

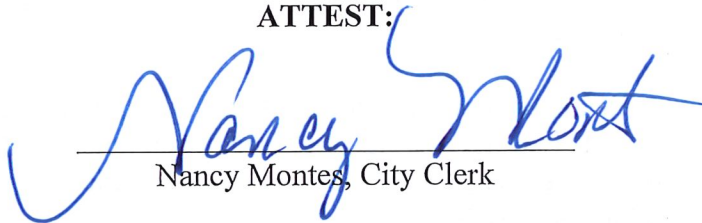
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this, the 15 day of July 2019, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of San Elizario, Texas

**CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS**



Antonio Araujo, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Nancy Montes, City Clerk