CITY OF AMES, TEXAS RESOLUTION NO. 2025-020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY OF AMES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 KENTUCKY FRIED WISHES GRANT THROUGH THE KFC FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Ames Economic Development Corporation ("CAEDC") seeks to expand its support of residents through improvement of the local food pantry facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the KFC Foundation, through its Kentucky Fried Wishes program, provides capacity-building grants to local non-profits and governmental entities for projects that expand access to food and shelter; and

WHEREAS, the grant would provide up to \$10,000 for facility improvements, equipment, or other eligible project components designed to enhance the pantry's operations and service delivery to the public;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the President of the City of Ames Economic Development Corporation to prepare and submit a grant application for the 2025 Kentucky Fried Wishes grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the KFC Foundation to support food pantry improvements.

SECTION 2. That the President is further authorized to take all actions necessary to complete and submit the application and administer the grant in accordance with KFC Foundation requirements if awarded.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Ames, Texas, on this the 14th day of July 2025.

CITY OF AMES:

Barbara Domain, Mayor

Vellona Godfrey, City