

RESOLUTION 14-029

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas supporting the application for a Promise Zone designation by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and authorizing submission of this Resolution of support to HUD.

WHEREAS, HUD has issued a request for applications for designation of a Promise Zone, a federal/local government partnership initiative seeking to revitalize high-poverty communities by creating jobs, increasing economic activity, improving educational opportunities, reducing serious and violent crime, leveraging private capital, and assisting local leaders in navigating federal programs; and

WHEREAS, the City's proposed Promise Zone consists of census tracts 48145-000300 and 48145-000400 which includes all of the Marlin city limits and a small portion of the adjacent unincorporated area of Falls County; and

WHEREAS, a Promise Zone designation would help provide Marlin with preferential access to various competitive federal grants as well as technical support from HUD and AmeriCorps VISTA members; and

WHEREAS, a Promise Zone designation would further community building efforts already taking place in the proposed zone and provide a base for future efforts.

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

Section 1. That the City Council supports the submission to HUD of a strategic Promise Zone application by November 21, 2014.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution of support will be included in the City's Promise Zone application.

Approved and signed this 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2014.



Signed:

Elizabeth Nelson
Elizabeth Nelson, Mayor of Marlin

Attest:

Sandra Herring
Sandra Herring, City Secretary