

AGENDA

BE IT KNOWN that the **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Richwood will meet in **City Council Regular Meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5:00 PM** at 1800 N. Brazosport Blvd., Richwood, TX 77531 at the Richwood City Hall in the Council Chambers with the following agenda:

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of Richwood will conduct the meeting scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020 in the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 1800 Brazosport Blvd N., in part by telephone conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The meeting agenda and agenda packet are posted online at www.richwoodtx.gov.

The public dial-in number to participate in the telephonic meeting is [+1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:+16467493122) and enter access code **187-331-597**.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

A recording of telephonic meeting will be made, and will be available to public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

Please contact Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary, with any issues logging in 979-265-2082 option 3.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- A. Discuss and consider authorizing the Mayor to commit up to \$15,000 of the City's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) allocation to Brazosport ISD for the use of bulk purchases for technology for students with limited connectivity to facilitate remote learning activities through the CRF Operation Connectivity Bilk-Purchase Local Match Reimbursement Program for Local Education Agencies, facilitated through the Texas Education Agency.

V. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS & REPORTS

VI. MAYOR'S REPORT

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council may go into Executive Session on any item listed on the Agenda in accordance with Section 551.071 of the Government Code (attorney-client privilege).

I, Kirsten Garcia, do hereby certify that I did, on _____ at _____ p.m., post this notice of meeting on the bulletin board at 1800 N. Brazosport Blvd., Richwood, TX, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Law.

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary
City of Richwood

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at (979) 265-2082 or FAX (979) 265-7345 for further information.

Mr. Eric Foerster, City Manager
City of Richwood
1800 Brazosport Blvd.
Richwood, TX 77531

September 17, 2020

Dear Mr. Foerster,

We are writing this letter to request funding of up to \$15,000 from your CRF allocation from the state per eligibility through the CRF Operation Connectivity Bulk-Purchase Local Match Reimbursement Program for Local Education Agencies, facilitated through the Texas Education Agency.

Brazosport ISD has received \$1 million dollars worth of chromebooks and hotspots through the Bulk Purchase Program. BISD has paid \$495,000 to Region IV so we are now seeking the support from our local municipalities for support up to \$250,000 to ensure all of our economically disadvantaged students are able to connect to online learning from home. Your contributions are eligible under CRF funding and your commitment would generate a dollar for dollar match in funding from TEA to BISD.

"Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are eligible for additional state Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) fund matching if they receive funding from their local city or county CRF for TEA's bulk order program. TEA will increase its fund matching by \$1 for every \$1 of local CRF that LEAs receive, up to a maximum of 25% of the expenditure approved and allocated by TEA (based on the number of economically disadvantaged students)." - Texas Education Agency

For the city of Richwood, your CRF per capita allocation is \$233,585. We hope that you will consider funding Brazosport ISD up to \$15,000 to ensure all of our economically disadvantaged students are able to connect to online learning from home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with questions about this request or the CRF Operation Connectivity Bulk-Purchase Local Match Reimbursement Program for Local Education Agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Massey".

Danny Massey
Superintendent of Schools
Brazosport ISD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Kelley".

Rebecca Kelley
Chief Financial Officer
Brazosport ISD

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DATE

Letter of Commitment for Between the City of Richwood and the Brazosport Independent School District.

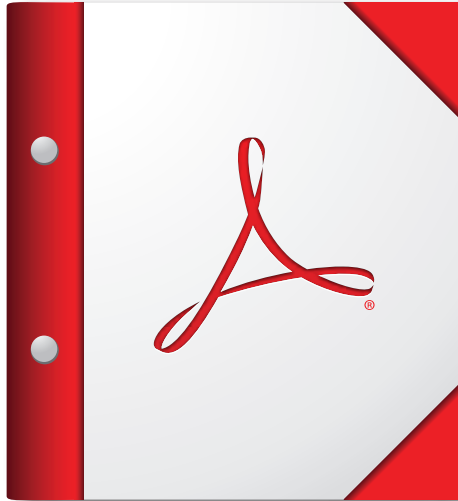
This Letter of Commitment reflects the allocation from the City of Richwood to Brazosport ISD, the amount of the allocation and the use of funds as defined by the parameters of the CRF Operation Connectivity Bulk-Purchase Local Match Reimbursement Program for Local Education Agencies, facilitated through the Texas Education Agency.

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This letter is to ensure the participation of the City of Richwood and Brazosport ISD in the CRF Operation Connectivity Bulk-Purchase Local Match Reimbursement Program. The City of Richwood is eligible for an up to \$233,585 allocation from the U.S. Treasury for CRF funding. The City of Richwood commits \$15,000 to Brazosport ISD for the use of bulk purchases for technology for students with limited connectivity to facilitate remote learning activities.

Sincerely,

Steve Boykin
Mayor, City of Richwood



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