

**Resolution 2026-02: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AWARD FOR GRANT
ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT**

THAT WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has announced the availability of 2026 Community Development Block Grant competitive grant funds which may be utilized for the improvement of public infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Statesboro, having properly advertised a request for qualifications for grant administrative services for the application of the 2026 Community Development Block Grant in accordance with regulations set forth by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, bids were received to provide services, and qualified City staff has reviewed the submittals and provided an informed recommendation of award in regard to the evaluation criteria set forth in the advertisement and request for qualifications documents; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Statesboro, Georgia as follows:


Section 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a contract with Gilbert & Associates for grant writing and administrative services for the 2026 Community Development Block Grant, subject to the approval of contract documents by the city attorney.

Section 2. That funding is conditioned upon grant approval and receipt of 2026 Community Development Block Grant funding.

Section 3. That the fees for grant administrative services for the 2026 Community Development Block Grant are limited to the maximum amount established in the rules and regulations of the grant award as set forth by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and shall be paid from grant funds awarded.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its date of adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 2026. CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA


By: Jonathan McCollar, Mayor


Attest: Leah Harden, City Clerk

