RESOLUTION NO. 01-31-23-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO RECOGNIZING THE BARRIO NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COMMITTEE, OR BNPC, AS THE RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR THE BARRIO NEIGHBORHOOD; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has been presented evidence that the City's adopted Neighborhood Plans rely on voluntary organizations to actively engage in improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods and bear significant responsibility in the implementation of the neighborhood plan projects;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formalize and clarify the ongoing implementation partnership between the City and neighborhoods with adopted plans;

WHEREAS, the City Council established a neighborhood association recognition program that provides a standardized policy and sets forth the association's responsibilities and benefits;

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Barrio Neighborhood Plan as an amendment to the Amarillo Comprehensive Plan on March 27, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the Barrio Neighborhood Planning Committee has demonstrated it meets the requirements of the standardized policy to represent the Barrio Neighborhood and desires to represent the neighborhood as the official partner for plan implementation.

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

SECTION 1. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds that the Barrio Neighborhood Planning Committee ("BNPC") meets the requirements of Ordinance No. 8001, attached hereto and incorporated herein, which designates eligibility criteria for recognition of a Neighborhood Association, to represent the Barrio Neighborhood and will represent the neighborhood as the official partner for plan implementation.

SECTION 3. Should any word, phrase, or part of this Resolution be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect any other word, phrase, or part hereof and such shall be and continue in effect.

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SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective on and after its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas, this

31st day of January 2023.

Ginger Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney