NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & 60-DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON THE USE OF TYPE B FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation (BCIC), pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sec. 505.159, is conducting a sixty (60) day comment period that begun on December 13, 2023, and ends on February 12, 2024, to consider the request by the following applicants to expend Type B sales tax funds for the following quality of life projects:

 Project #24-017 Dean Porter Park Renovation, Inc. – Amelia Earhart Tribute Sculpture in the amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$39,900) for the purchase and installation of an Amelia Earhart statue to be displayed at Dean Porter Park located at 501 E. Ringgold Street, Brownsville, TX 78520. The amount requested represents 62% of the total project cost.

A public hearing to consider the expenditure of Type B sales tax funds will be held by BCIC during a regular BCIC Board Meeting on **Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.** at the eBridge Center for Business and Commercialization Training Room located at 1304 E. Adams Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78520.

The BCIC Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may determine the total amount of funds awarded and any other terms. Projects approved by the BCIC Board of Directors will require additional approval by the Brownsville City Commission. Approved project(s) cannot begin, nor can any expenses be incurred, until the project agreement has been executed.

The public is encouraged to attend the public meeting. Accommodation for individuals with handicap/disabilities shall be provided upon request at (956) 382-7500 with the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation.

This notice is also posted online at: www.brownsvilleedc.org/meetings/.

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