



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE USE OF TYPE B SALES TAX FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation (BCIC), pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sec. 505.159, will open a 60-day comment period beginning January 22, 2025, and ending March 23, 2025 and will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider the expenditure of Type B sales tax funds during a BCIC Board Meeting on **Monday, February 3rd, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. at the eBridge Center for Business and Commercialization located at 1304 E. Adams Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78520.**

The Public Hearing will be conducted for the following projects at the Brownsville Sports Park, located at 1000 Sports Park Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520, In Partnership with the City of Brownsville with an allocation of **\$1,570,000.00** for Fiscal Year 2025 to go towards the following park improvements:

- **Project #25-12 Retrofitted Sports Lighting Project** in the amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$700,000.00) to improve visibility and safety during night games and extended playing hours.
- **Project #25-13 Nets/Fencing Project** in the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars with Zero Cents (\$270,000.00) to contain baseballs within the playing area to ensure the safety of players and spectators.
- **Project #25-14 Irrigation Upgrades Project** in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$130,000.00) for efficient water management, healthier fields, and reduced water costs.
- **Project #25-15 Shade Structures Project** in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (300,000.00) to provide shelter for spectators and vendors during events and increase comfort and attendance.
- **Project #25-16 Tree Canopy Project** in the amount of One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$170,000.00) to plant trees throughout the park.

The public is encouraged to attend the public meeting. Accommodation for individuals with handicaps/disabilities shall be provided upon request with BCIC at (956) 747-0100.