

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Claire Powell, City Manager

**FROM:** Chris Lee, Chief Information Officer

**DATE:** January 27, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a Resolution for the Acceptance of the 2025 State Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLGCP) Grant Award in the Amount of \$39,201.74.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Information Technology Services Department received notice from the Texas Office of the Governor that the City of Lewisville has been awarded a grant in the amount \$39,201.74. Funding for this grant was given under the SLGCP, which is administered by the Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD), with funding from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The intent of the SLCGP is to support state and local government efforts in reducing and managing systemic cyber risk.

### **ANALYSIS**

The grant funding will be used to implement a Network Access Control Solution which will further expand the city's security and network team's ability to monitor and control network access. This type of critical network security component will ensure only authorized users and devices are allowed onto internal city networks as well as provide further visibility into devices and users connected to the network. This expands our ability to identify potential threats and vulnerabilities which is essential in today's increasingly complex threat landscape.

This grant is partially federally funded and does require the City to match 10% of the project cost. The performance period for the FY2025 SLCGP grant is through October 31, 2025. Staff can complete the proposed network access project within that timeframe. The SLCGP grant funds are disbursed on a reimbursement basis. Funding is in the Information Technology Services operational budget.

### **CITY STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council approve the resolution as set forth in the caption above.