

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT
FOR THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S "MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET" EXHIBITION AND
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER IN THE
BRACKETTVILLE/FORT CLARK SPRINGS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Brackettville recognizes the importance of preserving, celebrating, and sharing the unique cultural and historical heritage of Brackettville and the broader region; and

WHEREAS, the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program, in partnership with the Texas Historical Commission, provides small and rural communities the opportunity to host high-quality traveling exhibitions that explore themes of national significance while highlighting local history; and

WHEREAS, Brackettville/Fort Clark Springs has been selected as a host site for the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street exhibition, scheduled to take place from November 21, 2026, through January 3, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brackettville serves as a historic and cultural center in the area and is well positioned to welcome visitors, provide facilities, and promote community programming associated with the exhibition; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Museum on Main Street program will promote cultural tourism, educational engagement, and economic activity within Brackettville and Kinney County; and

WHEREAS, the program aligns with the City's goals to strengthen partnerships between local institutions and civic organizations to foster lifelong learning and pride in local heritage;

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

1. That the City of Brackettville hereby expresses its full support for the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street exhibition to be hosted in Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs from November 21, 2026, to January 3, 2027.
2. That the City authorizes its inclusion as a community partner in promotional and organizational materials related to the exhibition.
3. That city staff and representatives are encouraged to collaborate with the Texas Pecos Trail Region, Kinney County Post, the Fort Clark Historical Society, and other local partners to support programming, logistics, and community engagement activities related to the exhibition.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of November, 2025, by the **City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas.**

Attest and passed on October 14, 2025



Mayor Mike Aguirre



City Secretary Michael Ford