



RESOLUTION 26-08

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A BRIC APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO SERVE AS GRANT ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency administers the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program, known as BRIC, to assist eligible applicants and subapplicants with hazard mitigation activities that reduce risk from natural hazards and strengthen community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marion recognizes the importance of protecting public infrastructure, reducing future disaster losses, improving public safety, and strengthening the City's ability to withstand and recover from natural hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marion desires to seek BRIC funding for the proposed Infrastructure Emergency Generator Project, which is intended to address identified hazard risks and provide long-term mitigation benefits to the residents, businesses, public facilities, and critical infrastructure of the City of Marion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marion understands that BRIC funding is competitive and that the proposed project must meet all applicable federal, state, and program requirements, including eligibility, environmental and historic preservation review, benefit-cost analysis, procurement, reporting, and financial management requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marion further understands that, if awarded, the project may require a non-federal match, and the City is willing to provide or secure the required local matching funds, in-kind contributions, or other eligible non-federal resources necessary to complete the project, subject to final award approval and availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marion desires to authorize Pennyryle Area Development District to serve as grant administrator for the BRIC project, including assisting with application preparation, grant administration, reporting, compliance coordination, reimbursement requests, project closeout, and other related administrative duties as required by the funding agency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that applying for BRIC funding and authorizing Pennyryle Area Development District to serve as grant administrator is in the best interest of the City of Marion and supports the City's continued efforts to reduce disaster risk and improve long-term community resilience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Marion, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program for the Infrastructure Emergency Generator Project.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit all documents, certifications, assurances, agreements, and other materials necessary or appropriate for the BRIC application and, if awarded, for the administration and implementation of the project.

Section 3. The City Council hereby commits to providing or securing the required non-federal match for the project, if awarded, subject to final award approval, applicable program requirements, and availability of funds.

Section 4. The City Council hereby authorizes Pennyryle Area Development District to serve as grant administrator for the BRIC project. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, application assistance, grant administration, compliance coordination, preparation and submission of reports, reimbursement requests, project documentation, monitoring assistance, and project closeout, in coordination with the City and all applicable federal and state agencies.

Section 5. The Mayor is further authorized to execute any agreement, memorandum of understanding, grant administration agreement, or other document necessary to formalize Pennyryle Area Development District's role as grant administrator for the project.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Section 7. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and approved this 6th of July, 2026.

COUNCIL MEMBERS	YES	NO
Randy Dunn	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Wanda Olson	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Taylor Davis	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Dwight Sherer	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Bobby Belt	<u> </u>	<u>Absent</u>
Cutter Singleton	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Diane Browning
Mayor

Attest

Corty Cosby
City Clerk

I, Corty Cosby, City Clerk of Marion certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Order above. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4 day of July, 2026.