

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 33-2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SURPLUS  
ECLIPSE GLASSES TO ASTRONOMERS WITHOUT BORDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kerrville (“City”) organized events relating to the annular and total eclipses of October 14, 2023 and April 8, 2024, respectively (the “Events”), which involved the purchasing of eclipse glasses for distribution and sale to ensure safe viewing of the eclipses by the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City did not sell or distribute all of the eclipse glasses it had purchased for the Events and currently has surplus eclipse glasses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City does not have a need for the surplus eclipse glasses; and

**WHEREAS**, Astronomers Without Borders is a nonprofit organization that accepts unused, surplus eclipse glasses to distribute in other parts of the world to allow more people to observe solar eclipses in their regions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will be required to pay \$500.00 in shipping costs to transport the surplus eclipse glasses to Astronomers Without Borders; and

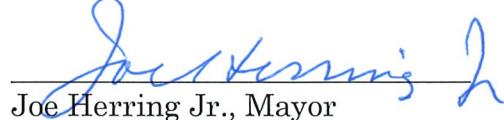
**WHEREAS**, City Council determines that donation and shipment of the eclipse glasses to Astronomers Without Borders would keep the eclipse glasses out of the landfill while at the same time bring the ability to view future eclipses to people in other parts of the world who may not otherwise be given the opportunity, which the City Council believes is an appropriate use of surplus eclipse glasses and public funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION ONE.** The above findings are found to be true and correct.

**SECTION TWO.** City Council authorizes a donation of the City’s surplus eclipse glasses to Astronomers Without Borders and payment of \$500.00 in shipment costs.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON this the 13 day of August A.D.,  
2024.**

  
Joe Herring Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
William L. Tatsch

William L. Tatsch, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
Shelley McElhannon

Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary