

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (ASPCS) FOR THE 2026 GRANTS FOR SHELTERS AND SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT PROGRAM GRANT, IN THE TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF UP TO \$500,000.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT – ANIMAL CARE SERVICES, GRANT PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED BY THE ASPCA UPON AWARD, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – ANIMAL CARE SERVICES – 2026 GRANTS FOR SHELTERS AND SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRAM GRANT.

WHEREAS, The City of Laredo Public Health Department wishes to apply for grant funding through the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) under the 2026 Grants for Shelters and Spay/Neuter Clinics – Major Capital Projects Program. Through this opportunity Laredo Public Health – Animal Care Services will be able to support the development and expansion of the Spay and Neuter Clinic, increasing the availability of affordable sterilization services for owned pets, shelter animals, and community cats. The project will help reduce pet overpopulation, decrease shelter intake, improve animal health and welfare, and promote responsible pet ownership throughout the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCS) for the 2026 Grants for Shelters and Spay/Neuter Clinics – Major Capital Project Program Grant, in the total estimated amount of up to \$500,000.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department – Animal Care Services, grant period to be determined by the ASPCA upon award. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department – Animal Care Services – 2026 Grants for Shelters and Spay/Neuter Clinics – Major Capital Projects Program Grant.

Section 2: Funds will be appropriated once awarded.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2026.**

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

**AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**