

RESOLUTION 2025-R-98

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED VIOLATIONS DURING THE "BE SAFE. DRIVE SMART. – DRIVE A SAFE SPEED" OPERATION SLOWDOWN CAMPAIGN. THE GRANT PERIOD FOR FY2025 TXDOT OPERATION SLOWDOWN WILL BEGIN JULY 15, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 06, 2025. THIS GRANT IS TO PAY OVERTIME SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR OFFICERS TO CONDUCT INTENSE SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT IN EFFORTS TO DECREASE TRAFFIC FATALITIES INVOLVING SPEED. THE CITY OF LAREDO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A REQUIRED MATCH OF APPROXIMATELY \$9,300.00, FROM GENERAL FUND. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, there is available to the City of Laredo a grant entitled Operation Slowdown from the Texas Department of Transportation for a program which would pay for overtime salaries and fringe benefits for off duty police officers for the enforcement of speed limit; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that such application should be made and will be beneficial to the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, in order to ensure compliance and funding eligibility of said grant the Laredo Police Department is required to implement and fully comply with the requirements of our internal ethics and compliance program required by Title VI Texas Administrative Code Section 10.51 prior to award and/or disbursement of grant funds.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$40,000.00 to the Texas Department of Transportation for the enforcement of speed violations during the “Be Safe. Drive Smart. – Drive a Safe Speed” Operation Slowdown Campaign. The grant period for FY202 Operation Slowdown will begin July 15, 2025 through August 06, 2025. This grant is to pay overtime salaries and fringe benefits for officers to conduct intense speed limit enforcement in efforts to decrease traffic fatalities involving speed. The city will be responsible for a required match of approximately \$9,300.00, from General Fund. Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to achieve said grant and to effectuate its terms.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
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