

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-133

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,579.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION (HSGD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY 2024 OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT (OPSG). THIS FUNDING WILL BE FOR OVERTIME AND FRINGE BENEFIT EXPENSES USED FOR STONEGARDEN OPERATIONS BY AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the City Manager is authorized to accept this grant on behalf of the Laredo International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo International Airport will accept a grant in the amount of \$52,579.00 from the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the FY 2024 Operation Stonegarden Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo International Airport finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the 2024 Operation Stonegarden be operated for the 09/01/2023 to 08/31/2026 grant year; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo International Airport use these funds to execute special operations related to homeland security; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo International Airport has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the Laredo International Airport assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division

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

SECTION 1. The City of Laredo hereby accepts the award of a grant from the Office of The Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD), as a supplemental award, for the purpose of funding the FY 2024 Operation Stone Garden Grant (OPSG). This funding shall be utilized for expenses used for stone garden operations by airport law enforcement.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be cumulative of all provisions of resolutions of the City of Laredo, except where provisions of this resolution are in direct conflict with the provisions of such resolutions, in which event the conflicting provisions of such resolutions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this resolution, shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree or any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution, since

the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this resolution of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective upon passage thereof.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2024.**

**DR. VICTOR H. TREVINO
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**DOANH T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY**