

RESOLUTION 2025-R-279

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$597,254.85 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION TO FUND THE 2026 OPERATION LONE STAR (OLS) GRANT PROGRAM. FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR OVERTIME AND PURCHASE EQUIPMENT IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE BORDER-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN TEXAS. THIS GRANT DOES NOT REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS. GRANT IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the 2026 Operation Lone Star (OLS) be operated for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has City of Laredo agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned of the Office of the Governor in full.

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

Section 1: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to ratify the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$597,254.85 from the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the 2026 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program. Funding will be used to pay for overtime and purchase equipment in an effort to reduce border-related criminal activity in Texas. This grant does not require matching funds. Grant is accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary forms and documents to obtain 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
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY