

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-17

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY
MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR
\$60,000,000.00 UNDER THE TEXAS OFF-SYSTEM RAIL GRADE
SEPARATION STATE FUND PROGRAM, PART OF THE 2025
TXDOT CALL FOR PROJECTS.**

WHEREAS, the 89th Legislature created the Texas Off-System Rail Grade Separation State Fund under Senate Bill 1555 which provides financial assistance for rail grade separation projects in Texas that will improve public safety, support economic development, and reduce traffic congestion; and,

WHEREAS, the program requires interested entities to submit a Detailed Application due January 19th, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* acknowledges and expresses its sincere and cordial intention to apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity whose implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Laredo, Texas to formally apply and apply for the aforementioned program in order to improve public safety, support economic development, and reduce traffic congestion; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of 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 the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

SECTION 1. Ratifying authorization of the City Manager to submit a Grant Application for \$60,000,000.00 under the Texas Off-System Rail Grade Separation State Fund Program, part of the 2025 TxDOT Call for Projects.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**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 "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY