

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 10/6/2025	SUBJECT: Resolution #2025-R-198 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND THE EXPLORER PROGRAM POST 468, THE DONEE, TO PROVIDE A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$21,030.00) TO THE DONEE. THIS FUNDING WILL BE USED TOWARDS EXPENSES NEEDED TO FULLY EQUIP AND PREPARE THE EXPLORER PROGRAM POST 468 EXPLORERS TO ASSIST THE LAREDO COMMUNITY DURING PUBLIC EVENTS AND REPRESENT THE CITY OF LAREDO AT AREA AND STATE COMPETITIONS.	
INITIATED BY: Joseph W. Neeb City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.		
BACKGROUND: The revenues for this donation were initially generated through registration fees from the 5K run during police week and deposited into the City of Laredo general fund-special events/registration fees account. Through the terms of this Agreement, the City desires to contribute twenty-one thousand thirty dollars (\$21,030.00) (the "Donation") to the Explorer Program Post 468 for the purchase of essential equipment and uniforms needed to engage in community events and participate in area/state competitions. The Explorer Program Post 468 is a not-for profit organization with a mission and purpose of preparing and developing youth in the Laredo community interested in a law enforcement career to high ethical, moral, and professional standards. The program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training practical experiences, competitions and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through career development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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Whereas, the City and the Laredo Police Department is charged with the responsibility of providing public safety and education within the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the Explorer Program Post 468 is a not-for-profit organization with a mission and purpose of preparing and developing youth in the Laredo community interested in a law enforcement career to high ethical, moral and professional standards. The program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through career development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism; and

Whereas, through the terms of this Agreement, the City desires to contribute twenty-one thousand thirty dollars (\$21,030.00) (the "Donation") to the Explorer Program Post 468 for the purchase of essential equipment and uniforms needed to engage in community events and participate in area/state competitions. The funds would attribute to the registration fees and travel expenses needed to attend said events; and

Whereas, the Parties intend this Agreement set forth each Party's responsibilities and obligations in connection with the Donation and its use for the Program.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a donation agreement between the City of Laredo, a municipal corporation, and the Explorer Program Post 468, the donee, to provide a donation in the amount of twenty-one thousand thirty dollars (\$21,030.00) to the donee. This funding will be used towards expenses needed to fully equip and prepare the Explorer Program Post 468 explorers to assist the Laredo community during public events and represent the City of Laredo at area and state competitions.

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:
DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY