## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

DATE:	SUBJECT: Resolution #2	025-R-198		
10/6/2025	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:		STAFF SOURCE:		
Joseph W. Neeb		Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr.		
City Manager PREVIOUS COU	NCII ACTIONI:	Chief of Police		
None.	NCIL ACTION:			
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 IMPA Funding is availab	ACT: ble in the Special Police Fund	d.		
COMMITTEE RE	COMMENDATION:	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 DAY OF	APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE , 2025.
	DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO MAYOR
ATTEST:	
MARIO I. MALDONDADO, JR. CITY SECRETARY	
APPROVED AS TO FORM: DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN CITY ATTORNEY	
JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY	