

2024-R-070

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION, FATHERHOOD: EDUCATING FATHERS FOR EMPOWERING CHILDREN TOMORROW (EFFECT) PROGRAM IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025, WITH UP TO FOUR (4) ONE-YEAR RENEWALS THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2029, FOR A TOTAL GRANT AWARD OF UP TO \$1,750,000.00, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. ANY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE APPROPRIATED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT EFFECT FUND.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo Public Health Department wishes to apply for the funding opportunity by Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to be considered for funding through the Fatherhood: Educating Fathers for Empowering Children Tomorrow (EFFECT) program; and,

WHEREAS, through this award, Laredo Public Health will be able to increase availability and accessibility of services and resources to fathers and father figures in the State of Texas that promote active engagement in the lives of their children which supports children's healthy emotional, physical, and psychological development.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Fatherhood: Educating Fathers for Empowering Children Tomorrow (EFFECT) Program in the estimated amount of \$350,000.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025, with up to four (4) one-year renewals through August 31, 2029, for a total grant award of up to \$1,750,000.00 and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated to the Public Health Department EFFECT fund.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY