

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-196

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT (AFA) WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) FOR THE HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (HSIP) OFF SYSTEM. WHICH INCLUDES TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MCPHERSON ROAD AND ALTA VISTA DRIVE.

WHEREAS, federal law establishes federally funded programs for transportation improvements to implement its public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Section 201.103 establishes that the state shall design, construct and operate a system of highways in cooperation with local governments, and Section 222.052 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission to accept contributions from political subdivisions for development and construction of public roads and the state highway system within the political subdivision, and

WHEREAS, federal and state laws require local governments to meet certain contract standards relating to the management and administration of State and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission has codified 43 TAC, Rules 15.550-15.56 that describe federal, state, and local responsibilities for cost participation in highway improvement and other transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission passed Minute Order Number 116292 authoring the State to undertake and complete a highway improvement or other transportation project generally described as Traffic Signal improvements in various locations. The portion of the project work covered by this agreement is identified in the Agreement, Article 3, Scope of Work project; and

WHEREAS, the governing Body of the local Government has approved entering into this Agreement by resolution, date _____ 2024, which is attached to and made part of this Agreement as Attachment C, Resolution (Attachment C). A map showing the Project location appears in (Attachment A), which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES, TO BE BY THEM RESPECTIVELY KEPT AND PERFORMED AS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) for the Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), including any minor amendments thereto.

SECTION 2. The project has been awarded federal funds in the amount of \$244,525 and the City of Laredo shall cover any cost overruns including direct state costs in the estimated amount of \$25,000 and the Traffic Safety Director are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to carry out this resolution.

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

DR. VICTOR TREVIÑO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO MALDONADO JR., CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
DOANH "Zone" T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY