RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (TPWD) FOR THE 2025 TEXAS RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$375,000.00 TO CREATE NEW TRAILS IN DEER CREEK PARK TO PROVIDE, PROMOTE AND SUPPORT OUTDOOR RECREATION, CONSERVATION, AND NATURE **EXPLORATION** AND **EXECUTE** ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AS DETERMINED BY TPWD. THIS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY IS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. **GRANT MATCH IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00** WILL BE FUNDED WITH PARKLAND IMPROVEMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has announced, and made available reimbursable funds for a *Texas Recreational Trails* Program grant for the 2025 fiscal year that will create new trails to provide, promote and support outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental education to the community; 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 that the project must be completed in approximately one (1) year; 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 submit an application for the aforementioned *Texas Recreational Trails* Program Grant thorough the *City of Laredo's Parks and Recreation Department* in order to provide and promote outdoor recreation and introduce the community to environmental and conservation programs, as well as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mission oriented outdoor activities.

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

SECTION 1. Authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for the 2025 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), Texas Recreational Trails Program Grant to create new trails to provide, promote and support outdoor recreation, conservation, and nature exploration.

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

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR. CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN CITY ATTORNEY