

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS  
PETITIONING THE STATE OF TEXAS THROUGH GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT  
FOR FUNDING FROM THE TEXAS WATER FUND TO ADDRESS WATER  
INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES IN THE CITY OF LAREDO**

**WHEREAS**, on or about October 10, 2024, the Mayor of the City of Laredo, Dr. Victor Trevino, issued an emergency declaration due to the issuance of a water boil notice in response to the detection of E. coli in the City of Laredo's water system as reported by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of E. coli bacteria in the public water system poses a significant health risk to the residents of Laredo, necessitating immediate corrective action and substantial improvements to the water infrastructure to prevent future contamination; and

**WHEREAS**, following the emergency declaration by Mayor Trevino, Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation for Webb County due to the condition of the City of Laredo's water system, recognizing the urgent need for state intervention and resources to address these public health concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Water Fund, administered by the Texas Water Development Board, provides essential funding to assist communities across Texas in financing critical water infrastructure projects, including those designed to improve the safety, reliability, and quality of municipal water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo seeks financial assistance from the Texas Water Fund to support comprehensive improvements to its water infrastructure and ensure the delivery of safe and reliable drinking water to its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, that the Council formally petitions the State of Texas, through Governor Greg Abbott, to allocate funding from the Texas Water Fund to make immediate and necessary improvements to the City of Laredo's water infrastructure.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council directs that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Abbott, the Texas Water Development Board, and other relevant state agencies to advocate for Laredo's urgent need for assistance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 28th day of October, 2024, by the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas.

This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON  
THIS 8TH OCTOBER, 2024.**

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTESTED:**

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**MARIO MALDONADO**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**DOANH “ZONE” T. NGUYEN**  
**CITY ATTORNEY**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY ATTORNEY**