

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE:	SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,068,104.00 FROM THE COMMISSION ON STATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TO FUND 9-1-1 PROGRAM AND EQUIPMENT BUDGETS FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS REGION, INCLUDING JIM HOGG, STARR, WEBB, AND ZAPATA COUNTIES, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027.	
INITIATED BY:		STAFF SOURCE: Joe Rivera, Information Services and Telecommunications Director
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.		
BACKGROUND: The City of Laredo approved Resolution 2003-R-066 requesting that the Commission on State Emergency Communications designate the City of Laredo as the administrator of the Region's 9-1-1 Emergency Communication System. At the February 4, 2004 meeting, the Commission on State Emergency Communications designated the City of Laredo as the Administrator for the Region's 9-1-1 System, which became effective March 1, 2004. As administrators for the South Texas Development Council (STDC), the City of Laredo oversees the four county region of Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb and Zapata. The Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) has awarded \$2,534,052.00 to the City of Laredo 9-1-1 Regional Administration for FY 2026 and awarded \$2,534,052.00 for FY 2027 for 9-1-1 Program and Equipment expenses. This grant allocation allows the 9-1-1 Regional Administration to administer the 9-1-1 Program for the South Texas Region, including maintaining state compliance measures for the eight (8) Public Safety Answering Points (Laredo Police Department, Webb County Sheriff's Office, Jim Hogg County Sheriff's Office, Starr County Sheriff's Office, Rio Grande Police Department, Roma Police Department, Zapata County Sheriff's Office, and the Backup Training Center), maintaining the 9-1-1 Database, Equipment Replacement, and coordinating 9-1-1 Public Education efforts.		

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

FY 2026	\$2,534,052.00	Project: RCOM26	Sep 01, 2025- Aug 31, 2026
FY 2027	\$2,534,052.00	Project: RCOM27	Sep 01, 2026- Aug 31, 2027
Total:	\$5,068,104.00		

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution.