

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 4/22/2025	SUBJECT: Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY OF LAREDO FY25 POLICE GENERAL FUND BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,518.95 FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND EDUCATION (LEOSE) FUND FOR THE CONTINUED EDUCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.	
INITIATED BY: Joseph W. Neeb City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.		
BACKGROUND: The Comptroller is directed by the Occupations Code, Section 1701.157 to make an annual allocation from the LEOSE account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code. These funds must be used to ensure the continuing education of persons licensed under Chapter 1701 or to provide necessary training, as determined by the agency head, to full-time paid law enforcement support personnel in the agency.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available in the Police General Fund.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of this Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance.

ORDINANCE No. _____

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Whereas, the Comptroller is directed by the Occupation Code, Section 1701.157 to make an annual allocation from LEOSE account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code; and

Whereas, these funds must be used to ensure the continuing education of full-time fully paid law enforcement personnel in LPD.

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

Section 1: Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to amend the City of Laredo FY25 Police General Fund budget by increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$32,518.95 for additional funding provided by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) Fund for the continued education of law enforcement personnel.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY