

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>DATE:</b>  3/16/2026	<b>SUBJECT: Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance</b>  <b>PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY OF LAREDO FY26 POLICE GENERAL FUND BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,044.38. THE REVENUES ARE FROM FORFEITURE CASES INVOLVING ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED MONEY FROM THE LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE SECTION. FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE POLICE EQUIPMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT SOFTWARE, AND BUILDING REPAIRS.</b>	
<b>INITIATED BY:</b> Joseph W. Neeb City Manager		<b>STAFF SOURCE:</b> Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b> None.		
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>  The Laredo Police Department processed the forfeiture of \$69,044.38 of abandoned and unclaimed money from the Property and Evidence Section. These cases required newspaper publications and a 90 day wait time to attempt to locate the owners. Such property was not claimed within the ninety (90) days of the date of publication, therefore, in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures Article 18.17(c) this money may be forfeited and placed in the treasury of the City of Laredo.		
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> Funding is available in the Police General Fund.		
<b>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b>		<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Recommends the approval of this Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance.

ORDINANCE No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Whereas**, the City council previously adopted the budget for fiscal year 2026;  
and

**Whereas**, it is requested to amend the FY2026 annual budget by appropriating additional revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$69,044.38.

**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 FY26 Police General Fund budget by increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$69,044.38. The revenues are from forfeiture cases involving abandoned and unclaimed money from the Laredo Police Department Property and Evidence Section. Funding will be used to purchase police equipment, law enforcement software, and building repairs.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY