

**ORDINANCE No. 2025-O-228**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FROM THE TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (TAMIU) FOR THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD'S MINORITY HEALTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM, AMENDING THE FY2025-2026 BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$162,231.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND AMEND THE FY2025-2026 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) POSITION LISTING BY CREATING ONE (1) LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, 208 POSITION, FOR THE TERM FROM AUGUST 01, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2027. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD'S MINORITY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANT.**

**WHEREAS,** The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program, in collaboration with Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) as the coordinating center, partners with the City of Laredo Public Health Department to strengthen and improve mental health awareness, access, and infrastructure in Laredo, Texas;

**WHEREAS,** through this award, City of Laredo Public Health Department will help conduct community assessments, expanding education, and outreach efforts, increasing access to free mental health screenings and services, and support the development of the local mental health workforce.

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

**Section 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and enter into a contract from the Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program, amending the FY2025-2026 budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$162,231.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department, and amend the FY2025-2026 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Position Listing by creating one (1) Licensed Professional Counselor, 208 position, for the term from August 01, 2025 through July 31, 2027. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Minority Research and Education Grant.

**Section 2:** The revenue account is 226-0000-326-2013 and the expenditure division is 226-6412 with Project Number HEME01 and HEME02.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.  
CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

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**AMBER R. HOLMES  
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**