

RESOLUTION 2026-R-137

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,602,116.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION (HSGD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE 2025 OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT (OPSG). THIS FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF PATROL VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, AND OVERTIME EXPENSES USED FOR STONEGARDEN OPERATIONS. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. FUNDING IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the 2025 Operation Stonegarden be operated for the March 01, 2026 to February 28, 2027 grant year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo use these funds to execute special operations related to homeland security; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the Financial Services Administrator as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$1,602,116.00 from the Office of The Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) for the purpose of funding the 2025 Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG). This funding will be used for the purchase of patrol vehicles, equipment, and overtime expenses used for Stonegarden Operations. No local match is required. Funding is accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary forms and documents to obtain said grant and to effectuate its terms.

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

Grant Number: 3075311

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY