

2024-R-219

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ENTER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING COLLABORATION BETWEEN TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO FACILITATE RESEARCH OF TYPE 2 DIABETES, FOR THE TERM PERIOD STARTING THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THROUGH JUNE 15, 2025. ANY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WILL BE APPROPRIATED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

**WHEREAS**, Texas A&M International University with the collaboration of the City of Laredo Public Health Department is conducting a study focused on the challenges managing Type 2 Diabetes among Latinos in South Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, this study is being sponsored/funded by TAMIU Presidential Research Development Award where forty participants will be recruited by sharing their experience as someone diagnosed and managing Type 2 Diabetes. Study aims will provide beneficial insights into the values, health beliefs, and barriers influencing disease management among this populations.

**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 a Memorandum of Understanding collaboration between Texas A&M International University and the City of Laredo Public Health Department in the amount of \$5,000.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department to facilitate research of Type 2 Diabetes, for the term period starting the date of execution of Memorandum of Understanding through June 15, 2025. Any funding as a result of the Memorandum of Understanding will be appropriated to the Public Health Department fund.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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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**