

RESOLUTION # 2026-R-

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY GRANT, IN THE ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 PER SIX (6) MONTH TERM, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT FOR A SIX (6) MONTH TERM, FROM MAY 2, 2026, THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2026, FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. ANY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE APPROPRIATED IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT - GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo Public Libraries wish to apply for this funding opportunity by the Texas Library Association and HEB for the Summer at the Library Grant. Through this award, the City of Laredo Public Libraries will be able to focus on extending educational opportunities that teach media and information literacy through the lens of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The initiative emphasizes the importance of thinking critically about AI in order to use it effectively, understanding where information comes from, who is reporting this information and key information literacy skills.

WHEREAS, the Assistant Library Director recommends the approval of this submission.

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Texas Library Association (TLA) for the Summer at the Library Grant, in the estimated total amount of \$10,000 per six (6) month term, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Library Department for a six (6) month term, from May 2, 2026, through October 30, 2026, for a total estimated amount not to exceed \$10,000.00; and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated in the Laredo Public Library Department – General Fund.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY