

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-304

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY
MANAGER TO SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY APPLICATION
UNDER THE TEXAS OFF-SYSTEM RAIL GRADE SEPARATION
STATE FUND PROGRAM, PART OF THE 2025 TXDOT CALL FOR
PROJECTS.**

WHEREAS, the 89th Legislature created the Texas Off-System Rail Grade Separation State Fund under Senate Bill 1555 which provides financial assistance for rail grade separation projects in Texas that will improve public safety, support economic development, and reduce traffic congestion; and,

WHEREAS, the program requires interested eligible entities to submit a Preliminary Application due November 14, 2025, and;

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* acknowledges and expresses its sincere and cordial intention to apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity whose implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Laredo, Texas to formally apply and apply for the aforementioned program in order to improve public safety, support economic development, and reduce traffic congestion; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of 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 the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

SECTION 1. Ratifying authorization of the City Manager to submit a Preliminary Application under the Texas Off-System Rail Grade Separation State Fund Program, part of the 2025 TxDOT Call for Projects.

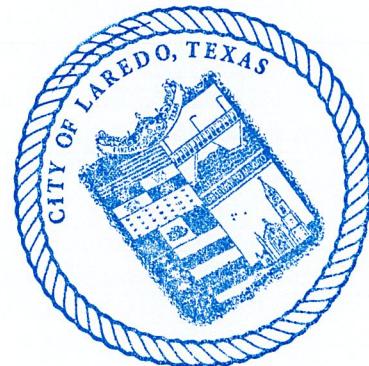
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS 17
DAY OF November 2025.**


DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SUBJECT

Resolution ratifying authorization of the City Manager to submit a Preliminary Application under the Texas Off-System Rail Grade Separation State Fund Program, part of the 2025 TxDOT Call for Projects.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The preliminary application is designed to capture high-level project details that will enable the funding agency to vet viable projects. This is why there is no estimated project cost or scope of work details available for purposes of this item. This is a new grant program created pursuant to Senate Bill 1555 (89th Legislature) which established the Texas Off-System Rail Grade Separation State Fund. This program provides financial assistance for rail grade separation projects in Texas that will improve public safety, support economic development, and reduce traffic congestion. The program is divided into 2 phases. The first phase is to submit a preliminary application and if selected by the agency committee, the City will then be invited to Phase 2 which will be to complete a full detailed application which will include a 10% non-state match commitment by the City. The deadline to submit the preliminary application is November 14, 2025; thus, this item to ratify authorization to submit.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval of this Resolution.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Year: Click or tap here to enter text.
Budgeted Y/N?: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Account #: Click or tap here to enter text.
Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N: Click or tap here to enter text.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the City that is required to submit a preliminary application.