

RESOLUTION 2025-R-282

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,803.85 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE FY2026 FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH GRANT, PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD WILL BE OCTOBER 01, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. THE LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL UTILIZE THIS FUNDING TO OBTAIN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR CLINICAL ADVISORY FOR TRAUMA AND WORK-RELATED COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND OUTREACH SUPPLIES FOR THE SUSTAINMENT OF THE LPD PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM. THE CITY OF LAREDO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REQUIRED MATCH \$6,950.97, FROM GENERAL FUND, FOR A TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT OF \$34,754.82. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the Peer Support Program be operated for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Police Chief recommends that City Council authorize this grant acceptance to obtain a professional service contract for peer support; 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 City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has City of Laredo agrees 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 of the Office of the Governor in full.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$27,803.85 from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the FY2026 First Responder Mental Health Grant, Peer Support Program. The grant performance period will be October 01, 2025 through September 30, 2026. The Laredo Police Department will utilize this funding to obtain a professional service contract for Clinical Advisory for Trauma and Work-Related Counseling, training, and outreach supplies for the sustainment of the LPD Peer Support Program. The City of Laredo will be responsible for the required match of \$6,950.97, from General Fund, for a total project amount of \$34,754.82. Funding is available 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 _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY