

RESOLUTION 2026-R-71

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$2,800,000.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY2027 OPERATION LONE STAR (OLS) GRANT PROGRAM. THIS GRANT WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AIMED AT REDUCING BORDER-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN TEXAS. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. FUNDING WILL BE 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 FY2027 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program be operated from 09/01/2026 and may not exceed 08/31/2027 grant year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$2,800,00.00 to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the OLS Grant Program FY2027; and

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

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division; 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 submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$2,800,000.00 to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division for the purpose of funding the FY2027 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program. This grant will provide funding for equipment and supplies to enhance efforts aimed at reducing border-related criminal activity in Texas. No local match is required. Funding will be accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

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

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