

RESOLUTION 2026-R-36

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUST DIVISION FOR THE FY2027 GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027. THIS GRANT WILL FUND TRAINING, SUPPLIES, AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AFFILIATED WITH THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE 20% REQUIRED MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO IS APPROXIMATELY \$16,000.00 FROM GENERAL FUND. FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the VOCA - Victim Service Program be operated for the 2026-2027 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division and the Laredo Police Department will provide training, supplies, and contractual services affiliated to the Victim Service Program that will assist victims of crime in the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program grant application; and

Whereas, the 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 to the Office of the Governor full; 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 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 \$80,000.00 from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of FY2027 General Victim Assistance Program Grant under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. This grant will fund training, supplies, and contractual services affiliated with the grant program. The 20% required match for the City of Laredo is approximately \$16,000.00 from General Fund. Grant Funding will be 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 _____, 2026.

GRANT NO.: 3362908

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY