

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, SURVEILLANCE, RESEARCH, AND PREVENTION GRANT IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 WITH NOT MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL AWARD OF \$600,000.00 FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM JANUARY 01, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER COMPONENT 2 GRANT – PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Laredo Health Department will be conducting surveillance activities, technical consultation, and share data collection on individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. The Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network is a program funded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to collect data to better understand the number of characteristics of individuals with developmental disabilities living in the United States.

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

**Section 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a continuation contract from the Department of Health and Human Services, Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, Surveillance, Research, and Prevention Grant in the additional amount of \$150,000.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for a total award of \$600,000.00 for the term period from January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Funding is available in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Component 2 Grant – Public Health Department fund.

**Section 2:** The revenue account is 226-0000-321-6320 and the expenditure division is 226-6117 with project number HEAS04.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
**DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

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**AMBER R. HOLMES**  
**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**