

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-19

**PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FROM THE UNIVERISTY
HEALTH FOR THE GILEAD FOCUS GRANT, AMENDING
THE FY2025-2026 BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$50,397.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF
LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR THE
TERM JANUARY 01, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
2026. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE
LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND –
GILEAD FOCUS GRANT.**

WHEREAS, the University Health contracts with the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the Gilead FOCUS Grant. Through this award, Laredo Public Health will be able to lead and initiative that will implement opt-out routing HIV screening, ensuring timely linkage to care for individuals diagnosed with HIV and access to comprehensive HI prevention services for eligible patients. In collaboration with community partners and organizations the program will raise awareness about the importance of knowing one's HIV status.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and enter into a contract from the University Health for the Gilead FOCUS Grant, amending the FY2025-2026 budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$50,397.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department, for the term January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund – Gilead FOCUS Grant.

Section 2: The revenue account is 226-0000-326-2014 and the expenditure division is 226-6413 with Project Number HEGF01.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____, DAY OF _____, 2026.**

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY