

RESOLUTION #2025-R-36

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY2026 TEXAS ANTI-GANG (TAG) PROGRAM. FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE TAG CENTER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONNEL, RENT, CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, INFORMATION SYSTEM INTERFACES, EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES. THIS GRANT DOES NOT REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS. THE GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will apply in the estimated amount of \$2,000,000.00 to the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office to fund the Texas Anti-Gang Program FY2026 to be operated from September 01, 2025 through August 31, 2026; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will use these funds to directly support and/or enhance a regional, multidisciplinary approach using coordinated gang prevention, intervention and suppression efforts through a Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Center; 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's Public Safety Office.

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 \$2,000,000.00 to the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office for the purpose of funding the FY2026 Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Program. Funding will be used to pay for costs associated with the operation of the TAG Center, including but not limited to, personnel, rent, contractual obligations, information system interfaces, equipment, training, supplies and direct operating expenses. This grant does not require matching funds. The grant will be accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

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:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY