

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 2/20/2024	SUBJECT: Resolution #2024-R-072 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION/U.S. BORDER PATROL TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND OF UP TO \$330,000.00 FOR JOINT OPERATIONS FOR OVERTIME EXPENSES. THE CITY OF LAREDO REQUIRED MATCH WILL BE \$105,600.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$435,600.00. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.	
INITIATED BY: Rosario C. Cabello Deputy City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.		
BACKGROUND: The U.S. Border Patrol, Laredo Sector, and the Laredo Police Department (LPD) will combine efforts to bolster Homeland Security-related efforts in the Laredo Sector Area of Responsibility (AOR). Historically LPD has diligently coordinated efforts with the Office of Border Patrol Laredo Sector to safeguard the country's borders through the Treasury Executive Office of Asset Forfeiture (TEOAF). Therefore, this funding will be used to supplement the resources LPD has for officers to safeguard the country's borders.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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Whereas, the Joint Operations overtime agreement between the City of Laredo Police Department and U.S. Customs and Border Protection/U.S. Border Patrol is in the amount of up to \$435,600.00 for overtime and fringe benefits worked by Laredo Police officer in joint operational task forces for homeland security; and

Whereas, the Chief of Police recommends that City Council authorize the approval of this supplemental overtime grant; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that acceptance of the grant should be made and will be beneficial to the city.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement and accept reimbursement from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection/U.S. Border Patrol Treasury Forfeiture Fund of up to \$330,000.00 for joint operations for overtime expenses. The City of Laredo required match will be \$105,600.00 for a total amount of \$435,600.00. Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY