

**CITY OF LAREDO
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-165**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 791 PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (791 COOP); APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH 791 PURCHASING COOPERATIVE LLC; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo, Texas (the "City"), is a home-rule municipality and political subdivision of the State of Texas authorized to enter into interlocal agreements pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, 791 Purchasing Cooperative LLC, through its purchasing cooperative known as the 791 Purchasing Cooperative ("791 COOP"), provides cooperative purchasing services and competitively procured contracts to eligible governmental entities and other authorized users throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, 791 COOP is authorized to contract with governmental entities pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, Chapters 252, 262, and 2269 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 44 of the Texas Education Code, and other applicable federal and state laws governing cooperative purchasing and public procurement; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of 791 COOP is to provide participating governmental entities with access to competitively solicited contracts for goods and services, increase procurement efficiencies, leverage cooperative purchasing power, and reduce administrative costs associated with the procurement process; and

WHEREAS, participation in 791 COOP may provide the City with greater purchasing efficiencies, expanded access to qualified vendors, competitive pricing, and procurement resources that support compliance with applicable purchasing laws; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with 791 Purchasing Cooperative LLC (the "Agreement") and finds that participation in 791 COOP and approval of the Agreement are in the best interest of the City.

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

Section 1. The recitals contained in this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Laredo and 791 Purchasing Cooperative LLC, in substantially the form presented to the City Council.

Section 3. By approval of the Agreement, the City agrees to become a participating member of the 791 Purchasing Cooperative (791 COOP) and to utilize cooperative purchasing contracts and related procurement services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Section 4. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to execute the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement and any related participation agreements, membership documents, contract utilization forms, renewals, amendments, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in 791 COOP, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney as to form.

Section 5. The City Manager, or designee, is further authorized to designate one or more representatives to serve as the City's procurement contacts and program coordinators for purposes of administering the City's participation in 791 COOP.

Section 6. Participation in 791 COOP shall permit the City to purchase goods and services through competitively awarded cooperative contracts made available by 791 COOP, provided that all purchases remain subject to applicable law, available appropriations, and City purchasing policies.

Section 7. All actions previously taken by City officials and employees consistent with the intent of this Resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS

_____ DAY OF _____ 2026.

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR**

ATTESTED:

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MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOAH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

DANIEL L. WALTER
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY