## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-263**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,501,301.73 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION (HSGD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY26 TEXAS ANTI-GANG (TAG) PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERIOD WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026; FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE TAG CENTER SUCH AS PERSONNEL, CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, **INFORMATION** SYSTEM INTERFACES, EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES. THIS GRANT DOES NOT REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE 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 accept the amount of \$1,501,301.73 from the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the Texas Anti-Gang Program FY2026; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the 2026 Texas Anti-Gang Program be operated for the 09/01/2025 to 08/31/2026 grant year; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo 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 Homeland Security Grants Division.

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

**Section 1:** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$1,501,301.73 from the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) for the purpose of funding the FY26 Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Program. The grant period will begin September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026; funding will be used to pay for costs associated with the operation of the TAG Center such as personnel, rent, contractual obligations, information system interfaces, equipment, training, supplies and direct operating expenses. This grant does not require matching funds. Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL DAY OF	AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE, 2025.
GRANT NUMBER: 4251905	
ATTEST:	DR. VICTOR TREVINO MAYOR
MARIO I. MALDONADO JR. CITY SECRETARY	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN CITY ATTORNEY	

**Section 2:** It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to obtain said grant and to effectuate its term.