

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-RT-40

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE URBAN GRANT NO. STATE-U-2025-LAREDO-00069 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$603,669.00. THIS GRANT PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE OPERATING EXPENSES FOR EL METRO FIXED-ROUTE AND EL LIFT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE. THE GRANT PERIOD WILL BE FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. THERE IS NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED FOR THIS GRANT. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE TRANSIT STATE OPERATING GRANT FUND.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation is prepared to award a grant to the City of Laredo for public transportation use in the amount of \$603,669.00 with no local match required; and

WHEREAS, in Minute Order No. 116975, approved on July 31, 2025, by the Texas Transportation Commission authorized to award \$95 million for FY 2025 for public transportation projects for large urban, small urban, and rural transit districts areas; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo Mass Transit Board finds it to be in the best interests for the City Manager to accept and execute the grant application No. STATE-U-2025-LAREDO-00069 for \$603,669.00 to cover operating expenses Preventative Maintenance for Fixed Route Bus and Paratransit Services.

WHEREAS, the grant will be expensed in FY 2026. There is no local match for this grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1. the City Manager and staff are authorized to accept and execute the grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation of State Grant Funds program in the amount of \$603,669.00; and

Section 2. the Minute Order 116975 was approved on July 31, 2025 by the Texas Transportation Commission to award \$95 million for FY2025 for public transportation projects for large urban, small urban and rural transit districts areas; and

Section 3. the grant funds shall be deposited in the City of Laredo Transit Fund.

PASSED BY THE LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD 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