

RESOLUTION 2024-R-247

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$233,730.00 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS (OJP), BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA), FOR THE FUNDING OF FY 2024 BODY-WORN CAMERA (BWC) POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 01, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 (36 MONTHS). THIS PROGRAM FURTHERS THE DEPARTMENT'S MISSION BY PROMOTING THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CITIZENS THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF BWC EQUIPMENT. THE FEDERAL SHARE IS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000.00 AND THE CITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A REQUIRED TO MATCH OF \$143,730.00. FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program be operated; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned in full; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 submit a grant application in the amount of \$233,730.00 to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), for the funding of FY 2024 Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Policy and Implementation Program for the period of October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2027 (36 months). This program furthers the Department's mission by promoting the safety of law enforcement officers and citizens through the purchase of BWC equipment. The federal share is in the amount of \$90,000.00 and the city will be responsible for a required to match of \$143,730.00. Funding will be available in the Special Police Fund.

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

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY