

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY OF LAREDO FY2025 CAPITAL GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,368,770.00 FOR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TASA (TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET ASIDE) GRANT FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS TO AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, CURB AND GUTTER, CROSS-SURFACE MATERIALS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, LIGHTING, LANDSCAPING AND SELECT UTILITY RELOCATION ALONG SALINAS AVENUE BETWEEN ITURBIDE STREET AND WATER STREET. THE LOCAL MATCH WILL BE FUNDED BY THE TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE #1 (TIRZ NO 1). GRANT WILL BE ALLOCATED IN THE CAPITAL GRANT FUND. PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo has been awarded a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program in the amount of \$1,368,770.00 for pedestrian and streetscape improvements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes construction and improvements to sidewalks, curb and gutter, cross-surface materials, pavement markings, lighting, landscaping, and select utility relocations along Salinas Avenue from Iturbide Street to Water Street; and

WHEREAS, the local match requirement of the grant will be funded by the City of Laredo Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 (TIRZ No. 1); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the City of Laredo FY2025 Capital Grant Fund to recognize the grant revenue and appropriate the related expenditures;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to amend the City of Laredo FY2025 Capital Grant Fund by appropriating revenues and expenses in the amount of **\$1,368,770.00** for the purpose of funding the TxDOT TASA grant project as described herein.

Section 2. The local match required for this project shall be provided by the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 (TIRZ No. 1) and reflected accordingly in the City's financial records.

Section 3. The funds received shall be allocated within the Capital Grant Fund and expended solely for the purposes described herein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of existing ordinances of the City of Laredo, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict, in which case the terms of this ordinance shall control.

Section 5. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the caption of this ordinance in the official newspaper as required by law.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication, as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.**

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY _____
MARIO MALDONADO
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY _____
NGUYEN, DOANH T. "ZONE"
CITY ATTORNEY