

**RESOLUTION # 2026-R-133**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN CONVERSATION PROJECT FOR THE AMERICAN CONVERSATION PROJECT FOR LIBRARIES, IN THE ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$500.00 PER SIX (6) MONTH TERM, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT FOR A SIX (6) MONTH TERM, FROM JUNE 19, 2026, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2026, FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. ANY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE APPROPRIATED IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT - GENERAL FUND.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo Public Libraries wish to apply for this funding opportunity for the American Conversations Project Through this award, the City of Laredo Public Libraries will be able to engage in small-group conversations about what is on the community's mind: what they love about where they live, what needs improvement, what their hopes are, and how they would like to act. These conversations will be utilizing a combination of human and AI-assisted tools.

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Library Director recommends the approval of this submission.

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the American Conversation Project for the American Conversation Project for Libraries, in the estimated total amount of \$500 per six (6) month term, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Library Department for a six (6) month term, from June 19, 2026, through November 30, 2026, for a total estimated amount not to exceed \$500.00; and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated in the Laredo Public Library Department – General Fund.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY