

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO (UTHSCSA) THROUGH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF AGING (NIA) FOR THE UTHSCSA SARS ALZHEIMER'S GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$220,290.00 WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM AUGUST 01, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2026. FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – UTHSCSA SARS ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM GRANT.

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Aging (NIA), with UT Health San Antonio as the coordinating center, collaborates with the City of Laredo Public Health Department for research on Interactions of SARS-CoV-2 infection and genetic variation on the risk of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's disease in ancestral and admixed populations; and

WHEREAS, through this award, City of Laredo Public Health Department will support in illuminating genetic and other factors that predispose people to developing Alzheimer's disease after COVID-19 and other infections.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to ratify and enter into a continuation contract from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) through the National Institutes of Aging (NIA) for the UTHSCSA SARS Alzheimer's Grant in the amount of \$220,290.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from August 01, 2025 through July 31, 2026. Funds will be allocated in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund – UTHSCSA SARS Alzheimer's Program Grant.

Section 2: The revenue account 226-0000-326-2012 and the expenditure division is 226-6410 with Project Number HESA02.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY