

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-15

AMENDING THE CITY OF LAREDO'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 119th CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, the 119th Congress of the United States convened in January 2025 and will remain in session through January 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted a Federal Legislative Agenda for the 119th Congress to guide the City's federal advocacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, throughout the course of the Congressional session, additional legislative priorities have emerged through Council direction, staff input, and evolving federal policy considerations that directly impact the City of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to amend the City's Federal Legislative Agenda to continue advancing existing priorities while integrating additional items that support the City's projects, initiatives, and long-term objectives; and

WHEREAS, establishing and communicating these priorities enables coordinated advocacy with members of Congress and federal agencies.

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

Section 1: The amended Legislative Agenda attached as Exhibit A is hereby adopted and approved as the City of Laredo's Legislative Agenda for the 119th Congress.

Section 2: The City's legislative consultant, as well as designated City staff selected by the City Manager, are directed to communicate the items included in the Legislative Agenda to members of the U.S. Congress and federal agencies.

Section 3: The City's legislative consultant, as well as designated City staff, are directed to also communicate ongoing funding opportunities that the city has applied for to applicable Federal offices and agencies on a continual basis throughout the year.

Section 4: The City's legislative consultant, as well as designated City staff, will consult with federal offices and agencies on additional funding opportunities and initiatives that support the City's priorities and projects.

Section 5: Further, the City of Laredo's Legislative Agenda for the 119th Congress may be amended as needed by a Resolution from the City Council.

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