

**ORDINANCE NO 2024-O-**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO GRANT A LICENSE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND VTX COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE USE OF ONE (1) INNERDUCT IN THE JUAREZ LINCOLN BRIDGE AND 640 LINEAR FEET OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

- 1. TERM OF THE LICENSE AGREEMENT SHALL BE FOR FIVE (5) YEARS COMMENCING AT 12:00 AM, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 AND TERMINATING AT 12:00 PM, FEBRUARY 3, 2029.**
- 2. ANNUAL DUCT FEE SHALL BE \$43,558.00 AND WILL INCREASE BY FIVE PERCENT (5%) EVERY YEAR THE LICENSE IS IN PLACE. IN ADDITION TO THE DUCT FEE, LICENSEE SHALL PAY A THIRTEEN DOLLAR AND 05/100 (\$13.05) LINEAR FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY FEE, AND WILL INCREASE BY FIVE PERCENT (5%) EVERY YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that the City council approve the License Agreement by and between the City of Laredo, Texas, a municipal corporation and VTX Communications, LLC, A Texas Limited Liability Company, dated February 4, 2024 for the use of one (1) innerduct in the Juarez Lincoln Bridge and 640 linear feet of right-of-way;

**WHEREAS**, VTX Communications, LLC, has agreed to pay the greater of the amount established by this license agreement or that amount that, VTX Communications, LLC, or a corporate affiliate, pays to any other entity to cross an international bridge located in the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, staff finds that said license agreement is in the best interest of the City of Laredo; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Laredo is of the same opinion.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager be and is authorized to grant a License Agreement by and between the City of Laredo, Texas, a municipal corporation and VTX Communications, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, dated February 4, 2024 for

the use of one (1) innerduct in the Juarez Lincoln Bridge and 640 linear feet of right-of-way, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein as if set out at length for all intents and purposes.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage hereof.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON  
THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL 2024.**

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**Dr. Victor D. Trevino**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jose A. Valdez, Jr.**  
**City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**Doanh “Zone” T Nguyen**  
**City Attorney**

**BY:** 

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**Rodolfo Morales, III**  
**Assistant City Attorney**