

2024-R-189

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S (EPA) CLEAN HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000.00, WITH \$2,000,000.00 IN MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$4,000,000.00. IF FUNDED, GRANT MONIES WOULD BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) ELECTRIC REFUSE TRUCKS AND CHARGING STATIONS. IF FUNDED MATCHING MONIES WILL BE DRAWN DOWN FROM THE SOLID WASTE FUND BALANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo Solid Waste Department wishes to apply for the funding opportunity by The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to be considered for funding through the Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grants Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, if funded, the City of Laredo Solid Waste Department will purchase at least four (4 )zero emission electric refuse trucks and charging stations.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED 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 United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, with \$2,000,000.00 in match for the City of Laredo Solid Waste Department, for a total amount of \$4,000,000.00. If funded, grant monies would be used for the purchase of approximately four (4) electric refuse trucks and charging stations. If funded matching monies will be drawn down from the Solid Waste fund balance.

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

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
**DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

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**AMBER R. HOLMES**  
**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**