

RESOLUTION 2026-R-39

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$347,500.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, TO FUND THE FY2027 RIFLE-RESISTANT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS FROM SEPTEMBER 01, 2026 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027. THIS GRANT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH FUNDING TO EQUIP PEACE OFFICERS WITH RIFLE-RESISTANT VESTS. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. FUNDING IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program be operated for the 2026-2027 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will use these funds to equip peace officers with rifle-resistant vests; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of Governor funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the Financial Services Administrator as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1 Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$347,500.00 to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of FY2027 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program for the period of September 01, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The purpose of this grant program is to provide law enforcement agencies with funding to equip peace officers with rifle-resistant vests. No local match is required. Grant will be accounted for the Special Police Fund.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary forms and documents to obtain said grant and to effectuate its terms.

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

GRANT NO.: 5054503

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY