

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-222

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000.00 TO THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (TPWD), UNDER THE 2025 LOCAL PARKS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PLANIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF LOMAS DEL SUR PARK, AND EXECUTE ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AS DETERMINED BY TPWD. THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE, PROMOTE AND SUPPORT OUTDOOR RECREATION, CONSERVATION, AND NATURE EXPLORATION. THIS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY IS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. GRANT MATCH IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000.00 AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PARKLAND IMPROVEMENT FEES-DISTRICT 2 AND 2021 CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION BOND DISTRICT 1 PRIORITY FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has announced, and made available reimbursable funds for a *Local Parks Grant Program* for the 2024-2025 fiscal year that will create new parks to provide, promote and support outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental education to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* acknowledges and expresses its sincere and cordial intention to apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity whose implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Laredo, Texas to formally apply and submit an application for the aforementioned *Texas Local Parks Grant Program* thorough the *City of Laredo's Parks and Recreation Department* in order to provide and promote outdoor recreation and introduce the community to environmental and conservation programs, as well as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mission oriented outdoor activities; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of 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 the gran on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

SECTION 1. Authorizing the City Manager to submit an application in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD), under the 2025 Local Parks Grant Program for the planification and construction of Lomas Del Sur Park, and to execute all relevant documents as determined by TPWD. The project will provide, promote and support

outdoor recreation, conservation, and nature exploration. This notice of funding opportunity is on a reimbursement basis. Grant match in the amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 and is available through parkland improvement fees – District 2 and 2021 Certificate of Obligation Bond District 1 priority funds.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____
DAY OF _____ 2024.**

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH “ZONE” T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY