

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-112**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$249,325.02 TO THE STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE FOR THE BORDER ZONE FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR THE LAREDO FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT HAS NO MATCH AND THIS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY IS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED IN THE SPECIAL FIRE GRANTS FUND.**

**Whereas**, the Office of the Governor has announced, and made available reimbursable funds for the *Border Zone Fire Departments (BZFD)* Grant Program for the 2025 fiscal year that will allow for the acquisition of new rescue equipment; 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 that the project must be completed by September 1, 2025; 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 Border Zone Fire Departments (BZFD) Grant Program through the City of Laredo's Fire Department in order to improve the department's response time to distress calls by acquiring more specialized rescue equipment; and

**Whereas**, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the 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 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 grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

**Section 1:** Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount of \$249,325.02 to The Office of the Governor, under the Border Zone Fire Department (BZFD) Grant Program, to acquire specialized rescue equipment. Grant has no match at the time of application. This notice of funding opportunity is on a reimbursement basis. Funding is available in the Special Fire Grants Fund – Border Zone Grant Account 260-2488-524-9900.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

(Signature Page Follows)

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JOSE A. VALDEZ JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN  
CITY ATTORNEY