

RESOLUTION 2026-R-42

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, TO FUND THE FY2027 BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS FROM OCTOBER 01, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027. THE PURPOSE OF THIS GRANT PROGRAM IS TO AID MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN ESTABLISHING OR ENHANCING BODY-WORN CAMERA (BWC) PROGRAMS. THE 25% REQUIRED MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO IS APPROXIMATELY \$20,000.00 FROM GENERAL FUND. FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that Body-Worn Camera Project be operated for the 2026-2027 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Program grant application; and

Whereas, 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 of Laredo designated 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 \$80,000.00 to the Office of The Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to fund the FY2027 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program. The grant performance period is from October 01, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The purpose of this grant program is to aid municipal police departments in establishing or enhancing body-worn camera (BWC) programs. The 25% required match for the City of Laredo is approximately \$20,000.00 from General Fund. Funding will be available in 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.: 5054403

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY