

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT FROM THE BEXAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT D/B/A UNIVERSITY HEALTH, HEP C – COLONIAS ADVANCING AND RESTORING ESPERANZA (CARE) PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$353,093.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM JUNE 01, 2024 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE HEP C – CARE PROGRAM GRANT – PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, through this partnership, the City of Laredo Public Health Department is able to provide direct patient care services for hepatitis testing and vaccination, navigation, and treatment for eligible participants, including screening, diagnosis, and education to reduce mortality and incidence of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC).

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and enter into a continuation contract from the Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health, HEP C – Colonias Advancing and Restoring Esperanza (CARE) Program Grant in the amount of \$353,093.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from June 01, 2024 through May 31, 2025. Funding is available in the HEP C – CARE Program Grant – Public Health Department fund.

Section 2: The revenue account is 226-0000-326-2009 and the expenditure division is 226-6409 with project number HEPC03.

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 T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY