

RESOLUTION 2025-R-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE RATIFICATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$360,316.00 TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM. IF AWARDED, THIS GRANT WILL PROVIDE FUNDING TO PROVIDE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) APPROVED ANNUAL PHYSICALS, LABORATORY TESTING, COMPREHENSIVE CANCER SCREENINGS, AND CARDIOVASCULAR AND FITNESS EXAMS FOR ALL FIREFIGHTERS. THE CITY OF LAREDO SHALL AGREE TO MATCH 10% OF THE GRANT FUNDS. THE GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL FIRE GRANTS FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the Assistance to Firefighters Grant be accepted; and

Whereas, the City Council 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 agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) AFG funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned in full; and

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

Section 1: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas authorizing the ratification of the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount of \$360,316.00 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. If awarded, this grant will provide funding to provide National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) approved physicals, laboratory testing, comprehensive cancer screenings, and cardiovascular and fitness exams for all firefighters. The City of Laredo will match 10% of the grant funds. The grant will be accounted for in the Special Fire Grants Fund.

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

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOANH “ZONE” T. NGUYEN
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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
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