

RESOLUTION 2026-R-02

RATIFYING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRAN APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$398,000.00 TO THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION (TVC) FUND FOR VETERANS ASSISTANCE (FVA) FOR THE HOUSING FOR TEXAS HEROES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOME MODIFICATIONS FOR THE VETERAN COMMUNITY WITHIN THE CITY OF LAREDO. THERE IS NO MATCH REQUIREMENT AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) has announced, and made available funds for the *Texas Heroes Grant Program* for the 2025-2026 fiscal year that will assist in undertaking home modifications for the veteran community within the City of Laredo; and,

WHEREAS, a maximum amount of \$35,000.00 per household assistance to be provided, upon eligibility and meeting all requirements; and

WHEREAS, upon approval, this grant will provide for veteran home modifications to include weatherization, modifications and/or repairs to improve roofing, flooring, siding, windows, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, bathroom modifications, entry/exit door modifications and/or ramps in order to assist the veterans and provide a safe, accessible, and habitable environment;

WHEREAS, Community Development Department, is requesting City Manager ratify the submittal of an application to the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Fund for Texas Heroes Grant in the amount of \$398,000; 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 Veterans Commission (TVC) through the City of Laredo's Community Development Department; 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 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: Ratifying a resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount of \$398,000.00 to the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) for the Housing for Texas Heroes Grant Program to provide home modifications for the veteran community within the City of Laredo. There is no match requirement at the time of application.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO,
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY**