

ORDINANCE 2025-O-207

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT, APPROVE A PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM FOR A 90% FEDERAL COST SHARE AMOUNT OF \$327,560.00 AND A 10% MATCH REQUIREMENT OF \$32,756.00; AND AMEND THE FY 25-26 SPECIAL FIRE GRANT FUND BY INCREASING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$360,316.00. FUNDING FOR THE 10% GRANT MATCH REQUIREMENT IS AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL FUND RESERVES.

WHEREAS, the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo will accept the grant in the amount of \$360,316.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, a budget amendment to the FY 2025-2026 Special Fire Grant Fund is required in accordance with the acceptance of the grant; and

WHEREAS, fund appropriation in the amount of \$360,316.00 in the Special Fire Grant Fund is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing and introductory ordinance was held on October 20, 2025.

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

Section 1. Authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant, approve a program, and appropriate funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program for a 90% federal cost share amount of \$327,560.00 and a 10% match requirement of \$32,756.00; and amend the FY 25-26 Special Fire Grant Fund by increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$360,316.00.

Section 2. The funds will be deposited in the City of Laredo Fire Department Special Fire Grant Fund.

PASSED BY THE LAREDO CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH T. NGUYEN
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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY