

# City of Laredo

## Memorandum of Participation (MoP)

### Binational Collaboration Framework

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This Memorandum of Participation ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Laredo, Texas ("City") and the State of Nuevo León, Mexico ("Nuevo León") on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

#### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a general framework for collaboration between the City and Nuevo León. This Agreement expresses the mutual intention of both parties to coordinate efforts and exchange information on matters of mutual interest, including but not limited to infrastructure planning, trade facilitation, and regional cooperation.

#### **II. Scope**

This Agreement contemplates cooperative efforts relating to cross-border issues, potential infrastructure planning, regional logistics, and any other activities that support mutual interests. The parties recognize the importance of dialogue and voluntary cooperation.

#### **III. Areas of Cooperation**

- A. Exchange of information regarding cross-border infrastructure and logistics systems.
- B. Coordination of planning activities related to economic development, trade, and transportation.
- C. Identification of opportunities for mutually beneficial binational initiatives.
- D. Exploration of interoperability of systems and regulatory coordination to enhance efficiency.
- E. Maintenance of open channels of communication between the parties.

#### **IV. Implementation**

- A. Each party may designate a liaison or representative to facilitate communication and coordination.
- B. Meetings may be held periodically to share updates and explore collaboration opportunities.

C. No legal or financial obligations are imposed by this Agreement, and any specific projects or commitments shall require separate, formal agreements.

#### **V. Duration and Termination**

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall remain in effect until modified by mutual written consent or terminated by either party with thirty days' written notice.

#### **VI. General Provisions**

- A. This Agreement is non-binding and does not create enforceable rights or obligations.
- B. Any future commitments or financial arrangements shall be documented through separate agreements.
- C. This Agreement is intended solely to foster good-faith collaboration and mutual understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Participation as of the date first above written.

CITY OF LAREDO:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager (Mayor?)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NUEVO LEÓN:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Authorized Representative Name & Title]  
Government of the State of Nuevo León

Date: \_\_\_\_\_