

RESOLUTION 2026-R-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,900,000.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX PROTECTED FROM LEAD POISONING BY UNDERTAKING COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS TO IDENTIFY AND CONTROL LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN ELIGIBLE HOUSING POPULATIONS. GRANT MATCH IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 IS AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CDBG FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced, and made available funds for a *Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program* for the 2025-2026 fiscal year that will assist in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible housing populations; 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; and

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* will accept a grant in the amount of \$2,900,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to fund the Lead Hazard Reduction Program; 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 accept the award for the aforementioned U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the City of Laredo's Community Development Department in order to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible housing populations; and

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$2,900,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards, and to execute all relevant documents as determined by HUD. Grant match in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 are available through Community Development

CDBG funds.

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

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____ 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**