

ORDINANCE 2024-O-154

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00 FOR THE HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 340B DRUG PRICING REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM, WITH NO MATCH, FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD OCTOBER 01, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, AND AMEND THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FY2023-2024 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION LISTING BY CREATING ONE (1) COMPLIANCE MANAGER, 210 POSITION, ONE (1) PROGRAM COORDINATOR, 207 POSITION, ONE (1) HEALTH EDUCATOR II, 204 POSITION, AND ONE (1) MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT II, 205 POSITION. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE STD- 340B – PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) 340B Program enables covered entities to stretch scarce federal resources as far as possible, reaching more eligible patients and providing more comprehensive services. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities are defined in statute and include HRSA-supported health centers and look-alikes, Ryan White clinics and State AIDS Drug Assistance programs. To participate in the 340B Program, eligible organizations and covered entities must register and be enrolled with the 340B program and comply with all 340B Program requirements. Once enrolled, covered entities are assigned a 340B identification number that vendors verify before allowing an organization to purchase 340B discounted drugs, expanding pharmaceutical access to underserved, uninsured, and low-income populations.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate revenues and expenditures in the Public Health Fund in the amount of \$300,000.00 for the Health Resources & Services Administration 340B drug pricing reimbursement program, with no match, for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from October 01, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and amend the City of Laredo Public Health Department FY2023-2024 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Position Listing by creating one (1) Compliance Manager, 210 position, one (1) Program Coordinator, 207 position, one (1) Medical Office Assistant II, 205 position, and one (1) Health Educator II, 204 position. Funding is available in the STD-340B – Public Health Department fund.

Section 2: Funding is available in revenue account 226-0000-373-2080 and the expenditure division is 226-6515 with project number HEMR01.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY