

RESOLUTION 2025-R-251

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,600.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, TO FUND THE FY2026 RIFLE-RESISTANT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS FROM OCTOBER 01, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. THIS GRANT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH FUNDING TO EQUIP PEACE OFFICERS WITH RIFLE-RESISTANT VESTS. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. FUNDING IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the FY2026 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program be operated for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designated the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will use these funds to equip peace officers with rifle-resistant vests; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

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 \$85,600.00 from the Office of The Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to fund the FY2026 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program. The grant performance period is from October 01, 2025 through September 30, 2026. This grant program is to provide law enforcement agencies with funding to equip peace officers with rifle-resistant vests. No local match is required.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary forms and documents to obtain said grant and to effectuate its terms.

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

Grant Number: 5054502

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY