## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-258**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM AEP TEXAS FOR THE AEP TEXAS TARGETED LOW-INCOME PROGRAM IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$45,000 AND TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS. THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF COMPLETE CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING UNITS FOR AN ESTIMATED 14 NOISE ABATEMENT HOME PROPERTIES. THE ESTIMATED PROJECT COST IS \$125,000, WHICH INCLUDES A CITY MATCH OF \$80,000. FUNDING FOR THE GRANT AND CITY MATCH ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NOISE ABATEMENT FUND.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo Municipal Housing (MH) has submitted an application to Frontier Energy to participate in the 2024 AEP Targeted Low-Income Program, in order to undertake energy efficiency improvements to at least 14 Noise Abatement home properties and is requesting City Manager to accept and execute the grant award in the estimated amount of \$45,000; and

**WHEREAS**, tenants residing at these Noise Abatement homes will benefit from reduction in cooling and heating costs due to energy efficiency improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Housing shall go out on bids to contract for the weatherization and replacement of complete central air conditioning and heating units to an estimated fourteen (14) Noise Abatement home properties; and

**WHEREAS**, Frontier Energy Inc., will review the MH energy efficiency improvement proposal and allocate funds based on projects and availability of funds.

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

<u>Section 1:</u> Authorizing City Manager to accept a grant award from AEP Texas for the AEP Texas Targeted Low-Income Program which would provide for the replacement of complete HVAC systems to an estimated fourteen (14) Noise Abatement home properties.

<u>Section 2:</u> Authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents related to the AEP Targeted Low-Income Grant Program.

**Section 3:** This Resolution shall become effective upon passage thereof.

, DAY OF, 2024.	
	DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO MAYOR
ATTEST:	
MARIO MALDONADO, JR. CITY SECRETARY	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
DOANH T. NGUYEN CITY ATTORNEY	
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