

## **Ordinance No. 2024-O-227**

**RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, AMENDING THE FY24-25 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FUND BY APPROPRIATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00, WITH \$16,194.00 IN IN-KIND MATCH FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,016,194.00. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE ZACATE CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT..**

**Whereas**, Congress has authorized funding for the Zacate Creek Restoration Project; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is the Federal funding Department; and

**Whereas**, the NRCS has approved funding in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, with a in-kind local match of \$16,194.00; and

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

**Section 1.** Ratifying City Manager’s acceptance and execution of a funding agreement from the NRCS the amount of \$1,000,000.00, with a local in-kind match of \$16,194.00 and that the City of Laredo’s FY 2025 Annual Budget for Environmental Services, be amended by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

**Section 2.** The City of Laredo will comply with the provisions of the financial assistance program and the fiscal reimbursement and reporting requirements of the NRCS.

**Section 3.** The City of Laredo hereby agrees that the funds received from the NRCS will only be used for the purpose of implementing the Zacate Creek Restoration Project.

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
AMBER HOLMES.  
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY