

2026-R-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AN APPLICATION TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) FOR THE IMPLEMENTING ZERO SUICIDE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS PROGRAM GRANT, IN THE ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF A FIVE (5) TERM, TO BE EFFECTIVE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2031, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. ANY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLCATION WILL BE APPROPRIATED IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – IMPLEMENTING ZERO SUICIDE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS PROGRAM GRANT.

WHEREAS, The City of Laredo Public Health Department wishes to apply for this funding opportunity by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the Implementing Zero Suicide in Health Systems. Through this program Laredo Public Health will be able to provide support to healthcare systems in implementing the Zero Suicide framework, an evidence-based approach designed to reduce suicide ideation, attempts, and deaths among individuals at risk. The Zero Suicide model focuses on strengthening system-wide capacity through workforce training, early identification, evidence-based treatment, and improved care coordination. This funding opportunity addresses the growing need for comprehensive and data-driven suicide prevention efforts across healthcare settings.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the Implementing Zero Suicide in Health Systems Program Grant, in the total estimated amount of \$2,000,000.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for a total of a five (5) year term; and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary for the application of the grant.

Section 2: Funds will be appropriated once awarded.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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