

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT FROM TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHS) FOR THE TEXAS HOME VISITING (THV) GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,700,000.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 01, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – TEXAS HOME VISITING (THV) PROJECT GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Commission continues to contract with the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the Texas Home Visiting (THV) Grant Program. The Texas Home Visiting Grant Program provides home visitation services for first-time mothers to enhance early and timely access to women’s care, improve women’s health outcome and improve children’s growth, development and wellness as well as assure prevention of potential risks in women and child neglect and abuse and;

WHEREAS, through this program, the City of Laredo Public Health Department provides maternity and prevention routine services that will greatly improve outcomes and assure the continuum of care and link first time mothers, their children and their families to all social services needed to improve the quality of life.

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 enter into a continuation from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHS) for the Texas Home Visiting (THV) Grant Program, in the total amount not to exceed \$1,700,000.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for a two-year term period from September 01, 2025 through August 31, 2027. Funding is available in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund - Texas Home Visiting (THV) Grant Program.

Section 2: Funding is available in revenue account 226-0000-321-6301 and the expenditure division is 226-6104 with project number HENF15 and HENF16.

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