

RESOLUTION 2024-R-080

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,054.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) – LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION ACTIVITIES (LETPA) GRANT. THIS FUNDING WILL BE UTILIZED TO PURCHASE TWO (2) COMPLETE MED ENG EOD 10E BOMB SUITS FOR THE LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD) BOMB SQUAD UNIT. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the Interim 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 applicant agency; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will apply for the amount of \$89,054.00 from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) – Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) Grant; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo use these for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities and other catastrophic events; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of fund, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount of \$89,054.00 to the Office of The Governor, Homeland Security Grant Division for the purpose of funding the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) – Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) Grant. This funding will be utilized to purchase two (2) complete MED-ENG EOD 10E bomb suits for the Laredo Police Department Bomb Squad Unit. No local match is required. Grant will be accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

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 _____, 2024.

Grant Number: 4454303

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY