

## **RESOLUTION 2025-R-235**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 4,000,000 FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA), UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT (CRISI) GRANT FOR THE PUPPOSE OF FUNDING PRELIMINARY PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND OTHER WORK REQUIRED FOR THE SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRADE CROSSING AND GRADE SEPARATION IMPROVEMENTS. LOCAL MATCH OF \$1,000,000 FROM TEXAS MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY ACCEPTED VIA RESOLUTION 2025-R-142. GRANT FUNDING IS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE CAPITAL GRANTS FUND.**

**Whereas**, the City Manager is authorized to approve Private Partnership Agreements on behalf of the of City of Laredo; and

**Whereas**, the City entered into a grant agreement with US Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration for the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant to seek federal assistance to fund engineering and other work required for the grade crossing and grade separation improvements in Laredo to ensure timely completion of the project; and

**Whereas**, FRA will fund the eighty (80) percent [\$ 4,000,000] federal match for the US department of transportation federal railroad administration consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements grant, and

**Whereas**, the Texas Mexican railway company (“TM”), a Texas statutory corporation, and the Kansas City Southern Railway company (“KCRS”), a Missouri corporation qualified to do business in Texas (TM and KCRS together referred to herein as “CPKC”) will fund the twenty (20) percent [\$ 1,000,000] of the non-federal match for the US Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant, and

**Whereas**, the execution of this Financial Agreement is needed to advance the awarding of the Federal Railroad Administration Grant.

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

**Section 1:** Authorizing the City Manager to ratify acceptance of a grant agreement for the purpose of providing the federal match of said grant.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MARIO MALDONADO JR., CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**