

**RESOLUTION 2026-R-72**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,000.00 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 ONE (1) FULLY EQUIPPED SPECIALIZED VEHICLE FOR THE LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD) BOMB SQUAD UNIT. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. FUNDING WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.**

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the FY2027 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) Grant be operated from 09/01/2026 and may not exceed 08/31/2027 grant year; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo will submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$115,000.00 to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the SHSP–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; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo designates the 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 designates the Financial Services Administrator as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

**Section 1:** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount of \$115,000.00 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 one (1) fully equipped specialized vehicle for the Laredo Police Department Bomb Squad Unit. No local match is required. Funding 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**Grant Number: 4454305**

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY