

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-194

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BINATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FREIGHT COORDINATION FRAMEWORK THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF PARTICIPATION WITH GREEN CORRIDORS, INC. AND THE STATE OF NUEVO LEÓN, MEXICO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING CROSS-BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATION, SERVICE ALIGNMENT, AND COST RECOVERY RELATED TO THE GREEN CORRIDORS FREIGHT SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo, Texas, is a critical hub for binational trade and transportation, and recognizes the growing need for modern, coordinated, and sustainable freight infrastructure systems; and

WHEREAS, Green Corridors, Inc. has proposed a privately operated containerized freight system that will connect the City of Laredo with the State of Nuevo León, Mexico, supporting regional trade and reducing roadway congestion through an alternative transport solution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, through Council Item 25-C-101, directed the development of a Memorandum of Understanding with Green Corridors, Inc., providing formal authorization to pursue collaborative efforts through a structured agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure that all freight infrastructure operations impacting the City are developed in coordination with public agencies and reflect alignment with municipal services, regulations, and long-term planning priorities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Participation establishes a collaborative framework between the City of Laredo, the State of Nuevo León, and Green Corridors, Inc. to guide infrastructure planning, permitting, traffic and safety coordination, and cost recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that binational infrastructure development requires ongoing cooperation, transparent communication, and fair financial contributions from private operators to offset impacts on City services and facilities;

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

Section 1. The City of Laredo hereby supports and authorizes the execution of the Memorandum of Participation (MoP) attached as Exhibit A by and between the City of Laredo, Green Corridors, Inc., and the State of Nuevo León to advance binational freight coordination efforts through the Green Corridors project.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to finalize and execute the Memorandum of Participation and to take all necessary actions in furtherance of its terms, including planning coordination, permitting facilitation, service impact assessment, and cost recovery strategy development.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A