

RESOLUTION 2024-R-202

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$112,800.00 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY2024 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT. THE FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED TO REPLACE 120 VESTS THAT HAVE EXCEEDED THE RECOMMENDED LIFE EXPECTANCY. IF AWARDED THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,400.00 WITH THE OTHER 50% OF THE PROJECT BEING PROVIDED BY CITY MATCH. GRANT FUNDING WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

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 City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that such acceptance of this grant should be made and will be beneficial to the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 \$112,800.00 to the U.S. Department of Justice Programs for the purpose of funding the FY2024 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant. The funds will be utilized to replace 120 vests that have exceeded the recommended life expectancy. If awarded the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program will provide funding in the amount of \$56,400.00 with the other 50% of the project being provided by city match from the General Fund. Grant funding will available in the Special Police Fund.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to achieve said grant and to effectuate its terms.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY