

**RESOLUTION 2024-R-230**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 FROM CENTERPOINT ENERGY TO FUND THE 2024 COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT. THE GRANT FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE SPECIALIZED POLICE EQUIPMENT. CENTERPOINT ENERGY WILL REQUIRE A 50% MATCH FOR A TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE 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 increase safety initiatives in the community through the purchase of specialized police equipment; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by CenterPoint Energy Community Safety Grant Guidelines; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the CenterPoint Energy 2024 Community Safety Grant be accepted and operated for the 2024 fiscal year.

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

**Section 1:** Authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant award in the amount of \$2,500.00 from CenterPoint Energy to fund the 2024 Community Safety Grant. The grant funding will be used to purchase specialized police equipment. CenterPoint Energy will provide funding in the amount of \$2,500.00 with the other 50% of the project being provided by city match from the General Fund for a total amount of \$5,000.00.

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY