

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>DATE:</b>  4/02/2024	<b>SUBJECT: Resolution #2024-R-120</b>  <b>AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD) AND WEBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (WCSO) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING OFFICE SPACE FOR LPD SWORN PERSONNEL WITHIN THE JAIL FACILITY TO PROCESS ARRESTEES WITH NO COST TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.</b>	
<b>INITIATED BY:</b> Rosario C. Cabello Deputy City Manager		<b>STAFF SOURCE:</b> Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b> None.		
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>  The Laredo Police Department's primary purpose is to safeguard the City of Laredo. LPD Officers are trained to enforce the laws as set forth by the State of Texas and the United States of America. Having a workspace available at the Webb County Sheriff's Office Jail Facilities will be very beneficial for the officers to process arrestees who will be transferred to the custody of the WCSO jail personnel. This remote booking set-up will allow officers to return to the streets faster to continue their mission of patrolling the streets and keeping our community safe.		
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> N/A		
<b>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b>		<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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**Whereas**, Laredo Police Department considers having a workspace at the WCSO jail facility being very beneficial for LPD officers when processing arrestees who will be transferred to the custody of WCSO jail personnel; and

**Whereas**, LPD will furnish the necessary equipment for processing arrestees; and

**Whereas**, WCSO agrees to furnish appropriate workspace, network accessibility, and the use of communication equipment (phone, fax, internet/email capabilities) at no cost to the City of Laredo; and

**Whereas**, the Chief of Police recommends the approval of this memorandum of understanding.

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

**Section 1:** Authorizing the City Manager to enter into and execute a memorandum of understanding between the City of Laredo Police Department (LPD) and Webb County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) for the purpose of providing office space for LPD sworn personnel within the jail facility to process arrestees with no cost to the City of Laredo.

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:

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JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY