

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-141

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD) AND THE WEBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (WCSO), WEBB & ZAPATA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (WZCDAO); DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SOUTH TEXAS REGION (DPS); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, SAN ANTONIO FIELD DIVISION (ATF); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, LAREDO DIVISION (DEA); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION (FBI); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS, SAN ANTONIO FIELD OFFICE (HSI), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS, LAREDO DIVISION (OFO); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (USAO); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, BORDER PATROL, LAREDO SECTOR (USBP), US MARSHAL'S SERVICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (USM); AND LAREDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE (LISD POLICE). FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE LAREDO TEXAS ANTI-GANG CENTER (TAG CENTER) THAT WAS FUNDED AND ESTABLISHED IN FY2022. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TAG CENTER IS TO COMBAT THE SHARED THREAT OF CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN AND AFFECTING THE REGION.

Whereas, there is evidence that gangs and other organizations engage in serious criminal activity in the city and the surrounding region; and

Whereas, the TAG Center utilizes a collaborative working network of collocated multi-jurisdictional anchor agencies and resources; and

Whereas, the TAG Center maintains an Executive Committee through a cooperative working agreement (CWA); 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 (MOU) between the City of Laredo Police Department (LPD) and the Webb County Sheriff's Office (WCSO); Webb & Zapata County District Attorney's Office (WZCDAO); Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, South Texas Region (DPS); U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, San Antonio Field Division (ATF); U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Laredo Division (DEA); U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio Division (FBI); U.S. Department of

Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, San Antonio Field Office (HSI); U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, Laredo Division (OFO); U.S. Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas (USAO); U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, Border Patrol, Laredo Sector (USBP); U.S. Marshal's Service, Southern District of Texas (USM); and Laredo Independent School District Police (LISD Police). For the purpose of continuing the Laredo Texas Anti-Gang Center (TAG Center) that was funded and established in FY2022. The main purpose of the TAG Center is to combat the shared threat of criminal organizations operating in and affecting the region.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY