

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR CLEAR CHOICE EMERGENCY ROOM'S PROPOSED EXPANSION INTO CLEAR CHOICE HOSPITAL, RECOGNIZING THE PROJECT'S CONTRIBUTION TO ENHANCING LOCAL HEALTHCARE CAPACITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND QUALITY FOR RESIDENTS OF LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laredo recognizes that access to quality and affordable healthcare is essential to the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Clear Choice Emergency Room ("Clear Choice ER") is a locally owned and operated facility that has consistently demonstrated its commitment to providing high-quality emergency medical care to the Laredo and Webb County community; and

WHEREAS, Clear Choice ER's proposed expansion into Clear Choice Hospital represents a vital step forward in addressing the region's growing healthcare demands, driven by unprecedented population growth and limited inpatient and diagnostic service availability; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion will include the addition of inpatient hospital beds, operating room suites, and significant upgrades to radiology and laboratory services—including the installation of state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment such as MRI, mammography, x-ray, ultrasound, and CT systems—thereby improving both inpatient and outpatient care capacity; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will increase local access to essential healthcare services and reduce the need for residents to travel outside the region for specialized care; and

WHEREAS, Clear Choice ER has demonstrated a continued commitment to patient dignity, affordability, and family-friendly care—values that align with the City's mission to foster community well-being and equitable healthcare access for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that Clear Choice's investment represents not only an expansion of healthcare services but also an economic contribution through job creation, workforce development, and strengthened medical infrastructure within the City of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to formally express its collective support for Clear Choice ER's proposed expansion into Clear Choice Hospital and to commend Clear Choice for its leadership, vision, and continued investment in the health and vitality of the Laredo community.

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

Section 1:

1. The City Council hereby expresses its full support for Clear Choice ER's proposed expansion into Clear Choice Hospital.
2. The City Council recognizes the project as an important advancement in improving healthcare access, quality, and affordability for the residents of Laredo and Webb County.
3. The City Council extends its appreciation to Clear Choice ER for its continued service and investment in the community.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY