

RESOLUTION 2025-R-336

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,999.85 FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND THE FY 2026 STEP IMPAIRED DRIVING MOBILIZATION (IDM) PROGRAM. THE PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS DURING ENFORCEMENT WAVES SCHEDULED ON HOLIDAYS BETWEEN OCTOBER 01, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. THIS GRANT FUNDING IS TO PAY OVERTIME SALARIES FOR OFFICERS TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT TO ARREST INDIVIDUALS DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI) AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) OF ALCOHOL BY MINOR. THE CITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A REQUIRED MATCH OF \$15,499.85, FROM GENERAL FUND. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, there is available to the City of Laredo a grant entitled STEP Impaired Driving Mobilization Program from the Texas Department of Transportation for the enforcement to arrest individuals driving under the influence of a controlled substance; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that such grant program will be beneficial to the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, in order to ensure compliance and funding eligibility of said grant the Laredo Police Department is required to implement and fully comply with the requirements of our internal ethics and compliance program required by Title VI Texas Administrative Code Section 10.51 prior to award and/or disbursement of grant funds.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$49,999.85 from the Texas Department of Transportation to fund the FY 2026 STEP Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) program. The performance period is during enforcement waves scheduled on holidays between October 01, 2025 through September 30, 2026. This grant funding is to pay overtime salaries for officers to increase enforcement to arrest individuals driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol by minor. The city will be responsible for a required match of \$15,499.85, from General 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 _____, 2026.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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