

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE FOR THE FY 2027 OPERATION LONE STAR (OLS) GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND ACQUISITION OF NEW HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT RESPONSE SUPPLIES AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE, EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY. THE OLS GRANT HAS A NO MATCH REQUIREMENT AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. THIS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY IS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL FIRE GRANTS FUND.

Whereas, the Public Safety Office has announced, and made available reimbursable funds for the *OPERATION LONE STAR* Grant Program for the 2027 fiscal year that will allow for the acquisition of new rescue equipment; and

Whereas, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* acknowledges and expresses its sincere and cordial intention to apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity, whose implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved, and that the project must be completed by August 31, 2027; and

Whereas, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Laredo, Texas to formally apply and submit an application for the aforementioned Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program through the City of Laredo's Fire Department in order to improve the department's performance, efficiency and safety at hazardous materials response calls; and

Whereas, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant , the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Public Safety Office in full; and

Whereas, the *City Council of 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 the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 to The Public Safety Office, under the Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program, to acquire new hazardous material incident response supplies and rescue equipment. The OLS grant has a no match requirement at the time of application. This notice of funding opportunity is on a reimbursement basis. Funding is available in the Special Fire Grants Fund. Acct. 260-2499-524-9900.

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 _____, 2026.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY