

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-R-113 TO CHANGE THE PROJECT LOCATION FROM EL MERCADO TO THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION (SBRC); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$664,890.00 FROM THE SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION UNDER THE ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (EID) 2025 GRANT PROGRAM WITH A LOCAL MATCH FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$133,000.00, FOR A TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT OF \$797,890.00 THE GRANT IS TO SUPPORT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT.

Whereas, the Southwest Border Regional Commission (SBRC) has awarded the City funds for the *2025 Economic and Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program* for the 2026 fiscal year to support facility improvements to the Federal Court House building for the purpose of creating economic development programs and projects.

Whereas, the Southwest Border Regional Commission (SBRC) has notified the City of Laredo that the original location El Mercado was not considered as a blighted property, therefore, requesting for a new location to be selected. The Federal Court House building was considered as an eligible location.

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 September 26, 2028; 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 accept the award for the aforementioned 2025 Economic and Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program through the City of Laredo's Economic Development Department for the purpose of creating economic development programs and projects.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to amend 2025-R-113 to change the project location from El Mercado to the Federal Courthouse building, in accordance with the requirements of the Southwest Border Regional Commission (SBRC); authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$664,890.00 from the Southwest Border Regional Commission under the Economic and Infrastructure Development (EID) 2025 grant program with a local match funded through the 2022 Certificate of Obligation in the amount of \$133,00.00, for a total grant amount of \$797,890.00. The grant is to support facility improvements for the purpose of creating economic development programs and projects; further authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary to implement the award of this grant.

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