

RESOLUTION 2024-R-047

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, TO FUND THE FY2025 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (PSN) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 01, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THIS FUNDING WILL PROVIDE OVERTIME FUNDS FOR DETAILS WHICH WILL UTILIZE TARGET ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES AGAINST CRIMINAL AND TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that Project Safe Neighborhoods be operated for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; and

Whereas, this grant will pay the overtime salaries and fringe benefits (i.e. FICA and Retirement) for sworn personnel assigned to special operations; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the Interim City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the amount of \$50,000.00 to the Office of The Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, to fund the FY2025 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program for the period of October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025. This funding will provide overtime funds for details which will utilize target enforcement techniques against criminal and transnational organizations responsible for violent criminal activity. No local match is required. Grant will be accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary forms and documents to obtain said grant and to effectuate its terms.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Grant Number: 3958805

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY