

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-O-053**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE FY23-24 AND APPROPRIATE \$52,579.00 TO LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY 2024 OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT (OPSG). FUNDS ARE BEING AWARDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION (HSGD). THIS FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR OVERTIME AND FRINGE BENEFIT EXPENSES USED FOR STONEGARDEN OPERATIONS BY AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED.**

**WHEREAS**, the Laredo International Airport has received a grant award from the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) for the purpose of funding the FY 2024 Operation Stone Garden Grant (OPSG).

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2023-2024 budget shall be amended to appropriate revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$52,579.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Laredo International Airport will use the grant in the amount of \$52,579.00 the purposes of funding of expenses used for Stone Garden Operations by Airport Law Enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Laredo International Airport has agreed that in the event of a loss or misuse of funds, the Laredo International Airport assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division.

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

**SECTION 1.** Accept the award of a grant from the Office of The Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD), as a supplemental award, for the purpose of funding the FY 2024 Operation Stone Garden Grant (OPSG) and amending the FY 2024 budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$52,579. This funding shall be utilized for expenses used for stone garden operations by airport law enforcement. No local match is required.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Laredo, except where provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinances, shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree or any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage thereof.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**DR. VICTOR H. TREVINO**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**DOANH T. NGUYEN**  
**CITY ATTORNEY**