

**ORDINANCE No. 2024-O-006**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY OF LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL POLICE FUND FY 2023-2024 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) POSITION LISTING BY ADDING FIFTEEN (15) POLICE CADET POSITIONS UNDER THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP). FUNDING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICE (COPS) PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS. THE COPS CHP GRANT PORTION WILL FUND \$1,875,000.00 (MAX. FEDERAL SHARE - \$125,000.00 PER POSITION) AND THE CITY OF LAREDO IS REQUIRED TO MATCH \$2,481,905.00. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND – COPS HIRING PROGRAM.**

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) Program and the Laredo Police Department will provide fifteen (15) police cadets that will enhance the COPS philosophy in the City of Laredo; and

**Whereas**, the Chief of Police recommends that City Council authorizes the addition of the fifteen (15) police cadets and that the City of Laredo create these positions under the COPS Hiring Program (CHP); and

**Whereas**, these positions will be beneficial to the City of Laredo due to the additional man power that will be added to serve the community.

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

**Section 1:** Authorizing the City Manager to amend the City of Laredo Police Department Special Police Fund FY 2023-2024 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Position listing by adding fifteen (15) police cadet positions under the COPS Hiring Program (CHP). Funding will be provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) Program for a period of thirty-six (36) months. The COPS CHP grant portion will fund \$1,875,000.00 (max. federal share - \$125,000.00 per position) and the City of Laredo is required to match \$2,481,905.00. Funding is available under the Special Police Fund – COPS Hiring Program.

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY