

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,100,000 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, UNDER THE REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY & EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE RIVER ROAD PLANNING PROJECT TO CONDUCT SCHEMATICS, ALIGNMENTS, TRAFFIC ANALYSIS, STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH, ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, PLANS SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES. GRANT HAS NO MATCH AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, BUT UP TO 20% FOR \$1,600,000 MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF AWARD. FUNDING WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR FY 24-25. THIS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY IS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. FUNDING WILL NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE EVENT PROJECT IS SELECTED FOR AWARD, AND MATCH IS REQUESTED BY AWARDED AGENCY.

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Transportation has announced, and made available reimbursable funds for the *Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity (RAISE)* Grant Program for the 2025 fiscal year that will plan River Road to alleviate traffic congestion, create safer roads and reduce emissions; 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 September 30, 2034; 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 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity (RAISE) Grant Program through the City of Laredo's Economic Development Department in order to improve public infrastructure.

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 of \$8,100,000 to the U.S. Department of Transportation, under the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity (RAISE) Grant Program, for the River Road Planning Project to conduct schematics, alignments, traffic analysis, environmental

analysis, plans specifications and estimates and to participate with a local match in an amount of up to \$1,600,000 should said grant be awarded.

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 _____, 2025.

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY**