

**2024-R-118**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL FEDERAL (TB/PC- FEDERAL) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,188.00 WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 01, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE TB/PC FEDERAL GRANT- PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

**WHEREAS**, City of Laredo Public Health Department continues to contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services, through the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Federal (TB/PC-Federal) Grant to provide public health services to the residents of Laredo; and,

**WHEREAS**, through this award, Laredo Public Health Department provides Tuberculosis Federal and Bi-National program services for tuberculosis prevention and control consistent with the policies of the American Thoracic Society and Centers for Disease Control Joint Statements for tuberculosis prevention and control. These services include management of TB cases, suspects and contacts with emphasis on provision of directly observed therapy, management of patients on treatment of latent TB infection, surveillance to identify unreported individuals, infection control procedures, targeted testing of high-risk groups, professional education and training for new TB staff and continuing education for current staff, and quality assurance.

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

**Section 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and enter into a continuation contract from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Federal (TB/PC-Federal) Grant in the amount of \$66,188.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from September 01 ,2024 through August 31, 2025, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Funding is available in the TB/PC Federal Grant – Public Health Department fund.

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

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
**DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

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**AMBER R. HOLMES**  
**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**