

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-312

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,498,548.76 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION (HSGD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY25 TEXAS ANTI-GANG (TAG) PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERIOD WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025; FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE TAG CENTER SUCH AS PERSONNEL, RENT, CONTRACTUAL COSTS, INFORMATION SYSTEM INTERFACES, EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND DIRECT OPERATION EXPENSES. THIS GRANT DOES NOT REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will accept the amount of \$1,498,548.76 from the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the Texas Anti-Gang Program FY2025; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the 2025 Texas Anti-Gang Program be operated for the 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025 grant year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo use these funds to directly support and/or enhance a regional, multidisciplinary approach using coordinated gang prevention, intervention and suppression efforts through a Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Center; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Homeland Security Grants Division.

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

Section 1: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$1,498,548.76 from the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) for the purpose of funding the FY25 Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Program. The grant period will begin September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025; funding will be used to pay for costs associated with the operation of the TAG Center such as personnel, rent, contractual costs, information system interfaces, equipment, training, supplies and direct operation expenses. This grant does not require matching funds. Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.

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

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

GRANT NUMBER: 4251904

DR. VICTOR TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY