

RESOLUTION 2024-R-346

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$551,985.84 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY2025 OPERATION LONE STAR (OLS) GRANT PROGRAM. THIS GRANT WILL PROVIDE FUNDING TO PAY FOR OVERTIME, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES TO REDUCE BORDER-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN TEXAS. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. GRANT IS ACCOUNTED FOR 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 a grant in the amount of \$551,985.84 from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the Operation Lone Star Grant Program FY2025; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the FY2025 Operation Lone Star Grant Program be operated from September 01, 2024 and may not exceed August 31, 2025 grant year; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo will use these funds to execute special operations related to border security; 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, Homeland Security Grants Division.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$551,985.84 from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division for the purpose of funding the FY2025 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program. This grant will provide funding to pay for overtime, equipment, and supplies to reduce border-related criminal activity in Texas. No local match is required. Grant is accounted for 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 No. 4378803

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY