

RESOLUTION 2024-R-144

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED VIOLATIONS DURING THE "BE SAFE. DRIVE SMART. – DRIVE A SAFE SPEED" OPERATION SLOWDOWN CAMPAIGN. THE GRANT PERIOD FOR FY2024 TXDOT OPERATION SLOWDOWN WILL BEGIN JULY 16, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 07, 2024. THIS GRANT IS TO PAY OVERTIME SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR OFFICERS TO CONDUCT INTENSE SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT IN EFFORTS TO DECREASE TRAFFIC FATALITIES INVOLVING SPEED. THE CITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH OF APPROXIMATELY 24% OF TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,600.00 AND WILL BE ACCOUNTED IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, there is available to the City of Laredo a grant entitled Operation Slowdown from the Texas Department of Transportation for a program which would pay for overtime salaries and fringe benefits for off duty police officers for the enforcement of speed limit; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that such application should be made and will be beneficial to the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, in order to ensure compliance and funding eligibility of said grant the Laredo Police Department is required to implement and fully comply with the requirements of our internal ethics and compliance program required by Title VI Texas Administrative Code Section 10.51 prior to award and/or disbursement of grant funds.

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 estimated amount of \$40,000.00 to the Texas Department of Transportation for the enforcement of speed violations during the “Be Safe. Drive Smart. – Drive a Safe Speed” Operation Slowdown Campaign. The grant period for FY2024 Operation Slowdown will begin July 16, 2024 through August 07, 2024. This grant is to pay overtime salaries and fringe benefits for officers to conduct intense speed limit enforcement in efforts to decrease traffic fatalities involving speed. The city will be responsible for a required match of approximately 24% of total project funds from General Fund in the amount of \$9,600.00 and will be accounted in the Special Police Fund.

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

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

DR. VÍCTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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