

RESOLUTION 2024-R-353

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 \$204,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY2025 LOCAL BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM (LBSP) GRANT FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 01, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025. THIS GRANT WILL PROVIDE FUNDING TO PAY FOR OVERTIME TO INCREASE PATROL SECURITY ALONG THE TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER. 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 submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$500,000.00 to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division to fund the Local Border Security Program FY2025; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo that the FY2025 Local Border Security Program Grant be operated from 09/01/2024 through 08/31/2025; 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 \$204,000.00 from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division for the purpose of funding the FY2025 Local Border Security Program (LBSP) Grant for the period of September 01, 2024 through August 31, 2025. This grant will provide funding to pay for overtime to increase patrol security along the Texas-Mexico Border. 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.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY