

RESOLUTION 2024-R-154

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT 2024-R-154 APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$165,422.00 TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM. IF AWARDED, THIS GRANT WILL PROVIDE FUNDING TO PURCHASE 2,000 SMOKE DETECTORS FOR THE SMOKE DETECTOR DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN AND TO PURCHASE FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATION PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MEDIA EQUIPMENT FOR A ONE (1) YEAR GRANT PERIOD. THERE IS A COST SHARE REQUIREMENT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO NOT LESS THAN 5% OF THE GRANT AWARD. THE GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL FIRE GRANTS FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant be accepted; and

Whereas, the City Council designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FP&S funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned in full; and

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 amount of \$165,422.00 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program. If awarded, this grant will provide funding to purchase 2,000 smoke detectors for the Smoke Detector Distribution Campaign and fire and arson investigation personal protective equipment and media equipment for a one (1) year grant period. There is a cost share requirement in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the grant award. Grant will be accounted for in the Special Fire Grants 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. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOANH “ZONE” T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY

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