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PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$435,000.00 FOR THE HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, HIV RYAN WHITE 340B DRUG PRICING REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM, WITH NO MATCH, FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM APRIL 01, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – HIV RYAN WHITE 340B PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) 340B Program enables covered entities to stretch scarce federal resources as far as possible, reaching more eligible patients and providing more comprehensive services. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities are defined in statute and include HRSA-supported health centers and look-alikes, Ryan White clinics and State AIDS Drug Assistance programs. To participate in the 340B Program, eligible organizations and covered entities must register and be enrolled with the 340B program and comply with all 340B Program requirements. Once enrolled, covered entities are assigned a 340B identification number that vendors verify before allowing an organization to purchase 340B discounted drugs, expanding pharmaceutical access to underserved, uninsured, and low-income populations.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$435,000.00 for the Health Resources & Services Administration, HIV Ryan White 340B drug pricing reimbursement program, with no match, for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from April 01, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund – HIV Ryan White 340B Program.

Section 2: The revenue account 226-0000-376-0702 and the expenditure division is 226-6020 with Project Number HERP01.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY