

RESOLUTION 2024-R-075

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$32,000.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE FY2025 FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH GRANT, PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD WILL BE OCTOBER 01, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THE LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL UTILIZE THIS FUNDING TO OBTAIN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR CLINICAL ADVISORY FOR TRAUMA AND WORK-RELATED COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND OUTREACH SUPPLIES FOR THE SUSTAINMENT OF THE LPD PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM. THE 20% REQUIRED MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO IS APPROXIMATELY \$6,300.00. GRANT FUNDING WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the Peer Support Program be operated for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Police Chief recommends that City Council authorize this grant application to obtain a professional service contract for peer support; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo designates the Interim 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 Office of the Governor funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 \$32,000.00 to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the FY2025 First Responder Mental Health Grant, Peer Support Program. The grant performance period will be October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025. The Laredo Police Department will utilize this funding to obtain a professional service contract for Clinical Advisory for Trauma and Work-Related Counseling, training, and outreach supplies for the sustainment of the LPD Peer Support Program. The 20% required match for the City of Laredo is approximately \$6,300.00. Grant funding will be 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 terms.

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

Grant Number: 5055601

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY