

2026-R-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) FOR THE TEXAS SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM GRANT, IN THE ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 PER GRANT YEAR, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM, TO BE EFFECTIVE ON THE SIGNATURE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT AND WILL EXPIRE ON AUGUST 31, 2027, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. ANY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE APPROPRIATED IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – ANIMAL CARE SERVICES – TEXAS SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM GRANT.

WHEREAS, The City of Laredo Public Health Department wishes to apply for this funding opportunity by the Department of Health and Human Services for the Texas Spay and Neuter Program Grant. Through this award, the City of Laredo Public Health Department, Animal Care Services Division, will be able to provide Spay/Neuter services for dogs and cats owned or in the custody of Texas residents, rescue organizations, shelters, or government entities in urban and rural areas to reduce the population of cats and dogs at risk for unplanned breeding that may carry infectious diseases.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Texas Spay and Neuter Program Grant, in the total estimated amount of \$500,000.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for a one (1) year term, effective on the signature date of the agreement and will expire on August 31, 2027; and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund – Animal Care Services Division - Texas Spay and Neuter Program Grant.

Section 2: Funds will be appropriated once awarded.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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