

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>DATE:</b>  2/20/2024	<b>SUBJECT: Resolution #2024-R-076</b>  <b>AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$55,500.00 TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE FUNDING OF FY 2025 CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAM – LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD) MENTAL HEALTH/CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 01, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THIS FUNDING WILL BE UTILIZED FOR OVERTIME AND TRAINING FOR THE LPD MENTAL HEALTH/CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. GRANT WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.</b>	
<b>INITIATED BY:</b> Rosario C. Cabello Deputy City Manager		<b>STAFF SOURCE:</b> Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b> None.		
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>  The purpose of the Criminal Justice Grant Program, FY 2025 funding announcement is to solicit applications for projects that promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the criminal justice system. We will be seeking funding to supplement the current resources the LPD Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Unit has for assisting, preventing, and responding to numerous behavioral/mental crisis calls throughout the year. This grant does not require a local match.		
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> Funding is available in the Special Police Fund.		
<b>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b>		<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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**Whereas**, the City of Laredo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo, that the FY 2025 Criminal Justice Grant Program be operated for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo designated 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 grant will provide funds for training and overtime for the Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Unit; and

**Whereas**, the City of Laredo has agreed 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 \$55,500.00 to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of FY 2025 Criminal Justice Grant Program – Laredo Police Department (LPD) Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Unit for the period of October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025. This funding will be utilized for overtime and training for the LPD Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Unit. No local match is required. Grant will be accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ  
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY