

2026-R-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, SURVEILLANCE, RESEARCH, AND PREVENTION (ADDM) PROGRAM GRANT, IN THE TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF UP TO \$1,101,500.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF ONE (1) YEAR TERM, TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 01, 2027 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE AWARD OF THIS GRANT. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, SURVEILLANCE, RESEARCH, AND PREVENTION GRANT.

WHEREAS, The City of Laredo Public Health Department wishes to apply for supplemental funding through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Through this funding opportunity, the City of Laredo Public Health Department will continue surveillance and monitoring activities related to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Cerebral Palsy (CP) utilizing standardized ADDM Network methodologies established by the CDC. Program activities include defining surveillance areas, establishing agreements for data access, conducting data collection and quality assurance activities, managing and reporting surveillance data, and participating in CDC directed monitoring and evaluation activities.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to ratify and submit an application from the Department of Health and Human Services for the Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, Surveillance, Research, and Prevention (ADDM) Grant in the total estimated amount of \$1,101,500.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for total of one (1) year term period from January 01, 2027 through December 31, 2027. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department fund – Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, Surveillance, Research, and Prevention 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**