

ORDINANCE No. 2026-O-82

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY OF LAREDO'S FY 2026 BRIDGE ANNUAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$465,259.00 IN THE 2022 REVENUE BOND. THE INTEREST EARNINGS BEING APPROPRIATED ARE TO PAY FOR EXPENSES ON NEW PROJECTS AND UPGRADES.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Bridge annual budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the total amount of \$465,259.00;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Laredo, Texas to appropriate \$465,259.00 from the 2022 Revenue Bond interest balance to be used for Bridge related projects such as two elevator modernizations at Gateway to the Americas Bridge 1 and new Irrigation system at Colombia Solidarity Bridge 3;

WHEREAS, the two existing elevator units located at Gateway to the American (Bridge 1) are over 20 years old and have reached the end of their service life and are obsolete and unserviceable. Aging components have led to reliability issues, frequent interruptions, and increase maintenance, with parts now outdated and difficult to source. Modernization is needed to meet current safety standards, improve efficiency, and ensure reliable operation for the public and staff;

WHEREAS, an irrigation system is essential at Colombia Solidarity Bridge 3 to maintain the safety, upkeep, and appearance of landscaped areas. Due to high temperatures in Laredo, consistent irrigation is necessary to sustain healthy vegetation. As an international port of entry, the facility reflects the city and contributes positively to the department and community; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be directed to support Bridge Department improvements of elevator modernization and irrigation system projects.

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

1. The 2025-2026 Bridge System annual budget is hereby amended to appropriate \$465,259.00 from the 2022 Revenue Bond interest balance to be used for Bridge related projects such as modernization of two elevators at bridge 1 and Irrigation system at Bridge 3.
2. Providing for said funds to be deposited in the account of the City of Laredo Bridge Improvement other than buildings account.

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

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**XAVIER A. CHARLES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY II**