RESOLUTION 2025-R-302

RATIFYING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT ON \$45,000.00 TO THE TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK FOR THE HOUSING SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE: INNOVATION FUND PROGRAM TO HELP FAMILIES AVOID OR EXIT HOMELESSNESS. GRANT APPLICATION HAS NO MATCH AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Texas Homeless Network (THN) has announced, and made available funds for a *Housing Solutions Initiative: Innovation Fund Program* for the 2025-2026 fiscal year that will assist in undertaking comprehensive programs to help families avoid or exit homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, Innovation Funds are intended to reach a wide scope of obstacles that traditional funding cannot, due to ineligibility, restrictions, incompatibility, and underfunding; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* acknowledges and expresses its sincere and cordial intention to apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity whose implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Laredo, Texas to formally apply and submit an application for the aforementioned Texas Homeless Network (THN) through the City of Laredo's Community Development Department in order to help families avoid or exit homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$45,000.00 to the Texas Homeless Network for the Housing Solutions Initiative: Innovation Fund Program to help families avoid or exit homelessness. Grant application has no match at the time of application.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AN, 2025.	D APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
	DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
MARIO I. MALDONADO JR. CITY SECRETARY	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN CITY ATTORNEY	