

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE TEXAS EPIDEMIOLOGY CAPACITY EXPANSION GRANT UNDER THE EMERGING AND ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNIT (EAIDU/SUR), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,500.00 PER GRANT YEAR FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$165,000.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM FROM SEPTEMBER 01, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – EMERGING AND ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNIT (EAIDU/SUR) PROJECT GRANT.

WHEREAS, The City of Laredo Health Department is continuing its contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services for the continuation of the Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion Grant under the Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit (EAIDU/SUR) Project Grant. Through this program, the Laredo Public Health Department will maintain and strengthen its capacity to perform surveillance and epidemiology activities for all notifiable and infectious conditions, including emerging and newly identified diseases.

WHEREAS, the program supports assigning existing staff to conduct infectious disease preparedness, outbreak investigations, and response activities. It also enhances the Department's ability to provide real-time surveillance, disease tracking, case investigations, prevention interventions, laboratory testing, and workforce training. These actions are essential to ensure timely detection, containment of threats, and effective outbreak control for highly infectious, emerging, and re-emerging communicable 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 ratify and enter into a continuation contract from the Department of State Health Services for the Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion Grant under the Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit (EAIDU/SUR), in the amount of \$82,500.00 per grant year for a total amount of \$165,000.00 with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from September 01, 2025 through August 31, 2027. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund – Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit (EAIDU/SUR) Project Grant.

Section 2: The revenue account 226-0000-323-4017 and the expenditure division 226-6033 with Project Number HEES09 and HEES10.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2024.**

**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**