

Resolution 2026-R-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY INPUT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CITY'S STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Laredo, Teas recognizes the importance of proactive planning and community engagement in the development of the City's State Legislative Agenda; and

WHEREAS, State legislation has a direct and significant impact on municipal operations, financial resources, regulatory authority, and quality of life for City residents; and

WHEREAS, Structured community involvement strengthens transparency public trust and the effectiveness of legislative advocacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, Peer Texas municipalities such as the City of Georgetown have successfully utilized similar structures to support legislative agenda development; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a temporary advisory body to provide district-based community perspectives while preserving the City Council's full policymaking authority.

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

Section 1. Establishment

An Ad Hoc State Legislative Advisory Committee is hereby established to provide community input and recommendations to the City Council regarding the City's State Legislative Agenda.

Section 2. Composition

The Committee shall consist of a total of nine (9) members, with:

- One member appointed by each City Council Member, and
- The Chair appointed by the Mayor from among the Committee Members

Section 3. Purpose and Role

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity only and shall not exercise policymaking authority. The Committee's purpose is to:

- a. Participate in information sessions and briefings led by City staff regarding City challenges and legislative impacts
- b. Develop and submit recommended State Legislative Agenda priorities for City Council consideration alongside city staff; and

c. Support the City’s legislative efforts as informed community advocates in coordination with City leadership.

Section 4. Staff Support

The City Manager’s Office shall provide administrative support, informational briefings, and logistical assistance for the Committee to carry out its duties.

Section 5. Council Authority

All recommendations of the Committee shall be advisory only. The City Council retains full authority to adopt, modify or reject any legislative priorities.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Dr. Victor D. Trevino
Mayor

ATTEST:

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