

RESOLUTION 2024-R-046

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$201,235.00 TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ROAD TO ZERO EDUCATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM. PROGRAM WILL BE TARGETING EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS TO MAKE SAFER CHOICES ON SEATBELT SAFETY, TEXTING AND DRIVING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PEDESTRIANS, MOTORCYCLISTS, AND PEDALCYCLISTS. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS OCTOBER 01, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THIS GRANT IS FOR SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS, TRAVEL EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT. THE 20% REQUIRED MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO IS APPROXIMATELY \$40,997.00.

Whereas, there is available to the City of Laredo a general grant from Texas Department of Transportation for Road to ZERO Education and Safety Instruction Program which would fund the salaries and fringe benefits of a Patrol Officer FTE, training travel expenditures, supplies, and equipment for the performance of during October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that such acceptance should be made and will be beneficial to the City; and

Whereas, in order to ensure compliance and funding eligibility of said grant the Laredo Police Department is required to implement and fully comply with the requirements of our internal ethics and compliance program required by Title VI Texas Administrative Code Section 10.51 prior to award and/or disbursement of grant funds.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application in the estimated amount of \$201,235.00 to the Texas Department of Transportation for the Road to ZERO Education and Safety Instruction Program. Program will be targeting education curriculum for youth and adults to make safer choices on seatbelt safety, texting and driving, driving under the influence, and responsibilities of pedestrians, motorcyclists, and pedalcyclists. The grant performance period is October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025. This grant is for salaries and fringe benefits, travel expenditures, supplies, and equipment. The 20% required match for the City of Laredo is approximately \$40,997.00.

Section 2: It authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to achieve said grant and to effectuate its terms.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY