

City of Laredo
Resolution NO. (Resolution Number)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS,
DISSOLVING THE THIRD-PARTY ADVISORY FUNDING COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED BY MOTION ON JUNE 5, 2000,
AND ESTABLISHING THE CIVIC PARTNERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laredo recognizes the need to restructure its advisory committees to better serve the community's evolving needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Third-Party Advisory Funding Committee, established by motion on June 5, 2000, has fulfilled its intended purpose and is no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a new Civic Partnership and Engagement Advisory Committee to promote civic engagement, foster community partnerships, and provide advisory recommendations on matters impacting the citizens of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Civic Partnership and Engagement Advisory Committee is in the best interest of the City and its residents;

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

Section 1. Dissolution of the Third-Party Advisory Funding Committee

The Third-Party Advisory Funding Committee, established by motion on June 5, 2000, is hereby dissolved.

Section 2. Establishment of the Civic Partnership and Engagement Advisory Committee

There is hereby established a Civic Partnership and Engagement Advisory Committee, herein referred to as the "Civic Engagement Committee."

Section 3. Purpose and Scope

The Civic Partnership and Engagement Advisory Committee aims to foster a vibrant and engaged community in Laredo by strengthening collaboration between nonprofit organizations, volunteers, and civic initiatives. The Committee will enhance the City's support for local nonprofits and civic engagement efforts through rigorous evaluation of funding applications and promotion of volunteerism.

Section 4. Membership and Appointments

1. The Civic Engagement Committee shall consist of 9 members appointed by the Mayor and City Council, representing a diverse cross-section of the community.
2. Members shall serve for a term of 2 years, with the option for reappointment for a period defined for all citizen members.
3. A Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by the members of the Civic Engagement Committee at the first meeting of each calendar year.

Section 5. Meetings

1. The Civic Engagement Committee shall meet a minimum of quarterly and may convene more often as necessary at the discretion of the Chair.
2. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and other applicable laws.

Section 6. Reporting

The Civic Engagement Committee shall provide periodic reports to the City Council, including recommendations, findings, and any actions taken.

Section 7. Funding and Support

The City Manager or designee shall provide administrative support, resources, and funding as necessary to facilitate the work of the Civic Engagement Committee.

Section 8. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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