

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 01/21/2025	SUBJECT: Resolution #2025-R-19 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT FROM K9S4COPS TO RECEIVE A POLICE SERVICE CANINE TO BE TRAINED AND USED BY THE LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES. THE POLICE SERVICE CANINE IS STRICTLY A DONATION AND WILL BE AT NO COST TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.	
INITIATED BY: Joseph W. Neeb City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.		
BACKGROUND: The K9sCOPS Grant program application is a request for a police service dog that is brought before the Executive Board for consideration. This application process does not guarantee a police service dog will be placed with the organization. K9s4COPs take great care in the selection process to ensure the grant of a police service dog is being placed with an agency that has the financial capability to care for the police service dog and has the experience necessary to utilize this highly trained asset to the greatest extent possible. The police service dogs are strictly for law enforcement use. If granted, this canine will be used to enhance the K9 unit at the Laredo Police Department in the fight against drugs.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: No Financial Impact.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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Whereas, the K9s4COPs is donating a police service canine to be trained and used by the Laredo Police Department for law enforcement purposes; and

Whereas, the donation is at no cost to the City; and

Whereas, the Laredo Police Department will assume full responsibility for the care and custody of the donated canine; and

Whereas, the Chief of Police recommends the authorization to accept the donation from K9s4COPs to enhance the Laredo Police Department K9 section.

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

Section 1: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to ratify the submission accept a donation from K9s4COPs for the donation of a police service canine to be trained and used by the Laredo Police Department for law enforcement purposes. The police service canine is strictly a donation and will be at no cost to the City of Laredo.

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

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY