RESOLUTION 2025-R-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $57,467.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE FUNDING OF THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FY2024. THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS OCTOBER 01, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027. THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE MANDATES THAT THIS GRANT ALLOCATION BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY; $28,733.50 WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE LPD NETWORK SPECIALIST AND $28,733.50 FOR WEBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS. NO LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED. FUNDING IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SPECIAL POLICE FUND.

Whereas, the Office of Justice Programs, Justice Assistance Grant Program, mandates that this grant be divided equally between the City of Laredo and Webb County; and

Whereas, the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City of Laredo; and

Whereas, this grant will pay support staff salaries, equipment, and supplies for police operations; and

Whereas, the City of Laredo has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of Justice Programs funds, the City of Laredo assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance in full.

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

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the acceptance of a grant in the amount of $57,467.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the funding of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2024. The grant performance period is October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2027. The Bureau of Justice Assistance mandates that this grant allocation be divided equally between the City of Laredo and Webb County; $28,733.50 will be allocated for the LPD Network Specialist and $28,733.50 for Webb County Sheriff's Office equipment and supplies that enhances department operations. No local match is required. Funding is accounted for in the Special Police Fund.

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

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY