RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION'S DONATION ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO WORLD TRADE BRIDGE PORT OF ENTRY EXPANSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laredo desires to expand the World Trade Bridge. The Presidential Permit was issued on May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo is working together with local, state and federal agencies such as; Laredo & Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) and the Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (WC-CL RMA). It is supported by TxDOT. Since 2022, the City has chaired an Inter-Agency Working Group on the Expansion Project with the regular participation of CBP, GSA, FHWA, and TxDOT and the as-needed participation of other agencies such as USIBWC. The Expansion Project also has the strong support of relevant members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the World Trade Bridge Expansion Project will construct an additional eight-lane bridge for northbound traffic adjacent to the existing bridge. The Expansion Project will also construct an additional two lanes for southbound traffic on the north side of the existing bridge, which will be entirely on City owned property, outside of the POE and thus will not be part of this DAP Project; and

WHEREAS, the Expansion project will facilitate throughput at the World Trade Bridge, yielding reduced wait times and enhancing trade. Will present very significant local, regional and national economic and community benefits. ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo is preparing a proposal to U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Donation Assistance Program-Small Scale Donation Proposal to continue to remain competitive and maintain our status as Number 1 Inland Port.

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

Section 1: That City Council authorizes the City Manager to prepare all necessary documents for the submission of an application to U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Donation Acceptance Program for the Laredo World Trade Bridge Port of Entry Expansion Project.

Section _2_ : This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

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

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTESTED:

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MARIO MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY