

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo and South Texas that the Laredo College Police Department participate in the State of Texas – Criminal Justice Program– JAG Grant Project in FY 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, The **Laredo College Board of Trustees** approves the submission of a grant application by the Laredo College Grants Office in the amount of \$25,000 to the State of Texas – Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office under the 2025-2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Fund – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The application identifier is State of Texas E-Grants Application **#5520801**.

WHEREAS, grant funds will be utilized to purchase traffic safety enforcement equipment for the Laredo College Police Department including radar equipped trailers, digital signs and cloud-based software. These items will augment current speed enforcement and driver safety initiatives underway at Laredo College.

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** agrees to provide applicable matching funds when required for the said project but no matching funds are required for this grant application as noted by program guidelines.

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the State of Texas, Office of the Governor funds, Laredo College assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** designates **Dr. Minita Ramirez - President** as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grants on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Laredo College Board of Trustees approves the submission of a grant application for a total of \$25,000 in grant funding by the Laredo College Grants Office to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office for the 2025-2026 Criminal Justice – JAG Grant

DULY RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Laredo College on the 25th Day of February of 2025.

Mr. Esteban Rangel
President
Laredo College Board of Trustees

Jose Hernandez – Police Chief
Gabriel Lozano – Director of Grants

Ms. Jackie Leven-Ramos
Secretary
Laredo College Board of Trustees

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It is not necessary to include the dollar or percentage amount, just a commitment to provide the applicable match. Changes in the award amount could result in a requirement for the grantee to submit a new resolution.

This provision is not required for resolutions submitted under some funding sources because no matching funds are required – check the application instructions for the applicable match requirements for this funding source.

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