

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Laredo and South Texas that the Laredo College Police Department requests grant funding under the State of Texas Operation Lonestar for the 2026-2027 fiscal year; 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 \$138,200 to the State of Texas – Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office for the 2026-2027 Laredo College Police Department Operation Lone Star Program. Funding will be used for specialized law enforcement equipment, overtime and fringe benefits for LCPD Officers working under Operation Lone Star.

### **\$138,200 – FY 2026-2027 Operation Lone Star Grant Program State of Texas E-Grants Application #5790801**

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 the State of Texas 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.

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** designates **Mr. Cesar Vela – Vice President of Finance and for Administration** as the grantee's Financial Officer (FO). The Financial Officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant 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 \$138,200 in grant funding by the Laredo College Grants Office for the 2026-2027 Laredo College Police Department Equipment Enhancement Project to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office.**

**DULY RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Laredo College on the 5th day of February, 2026.**

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**Esteban Rangel**  
**President**  
**Laredo College Board of Trustees**

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**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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