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 2025-2026 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 \$173,200 to the State of Texas – Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office for the 2025-2026 Laredo College Police Department Operation Lone Star Program. Funding will be used for a LASO (Local Agency Security Officer), Overtime and Fringe Benefits for LCPD Officers working under Operation Lone Star and the purchase of (3) three license plate reader systems.

\$173,200 – FY 2025-2026 Operation Lone Star Grant Program State of Texas E-Grants Application #5563801

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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Laredo College Board of Trustees approves the submission of a grant application for a total of \$173,200 in grant funding by the Laredo College Grants Office for the 2025-2026 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 27th day of March, 2025.

Esteban Rangel President Laredo College Board of Trustees 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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