

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 FY 2026-2028 Operation Stonegarden Grant Project; 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 \$78,152 to the State of Texas – Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office for the 2026-2028 Operation Stonegarden Grant under the following funding programs:

**FY 2026-2028 Operation Stonegarden Grant Program
State of Texas E-Grants Application #5044902**

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.

WHEREAS, **Laredo College** designates **Mr. Cesar Vela – Vice President of Finance and 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 \$78,152 in grant funding by the Laredo College Grants Office for the 2026-2028 Operation Stonegarden 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 26th day of March, 2026.

Mr. Esteban Rangel
President
Laredo College Board of Trustees

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