

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WEBB §

RESOLUTION ___ - ___-2020-___
WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF AN
ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT**

Whereas, a Cultural District is being proposed for creation to include the downtown area of the City of Laredo (being an approximate 0.4 x 0.6 mile sector centered from the Laredo Center for the Arts), the Historic Fort McIntosh College Campus and an approximate two mile strip along San Bernardo Avenue, all within the County of Webb, Texas and as further set out in the attached Exhibit A (incorporated herein by reference for all intents and purposes); and

Whereas, the Cultural District, if approved is to be named:

LAREDO CULTURAL DISTRICT-WEBB COUNTY

Whereas, the designation of a cultural district would harness the power of cultural resources to stimulate economic development and community revitalization; and,

Whereas, Webb County supports the establishment and operation of a cultural district; and,

Whereas, the Texas Commission on the Arts will be petitioned to designate said cultural district.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEBB COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT IT:**

- Article 1. Endorses the submission of an application to the Commission on the Arts for a Cultural District.
- Article 2. Endorses the goal of economic development of said cultural district within the context of preservation and rehabilitation of our historic buildings.
- Article 3. Endorses the goal of providing focal point for celebrating and strengthening a community's cultural identity.

Article 4. Finds that the outcomes of cultural districts extend beyond the arts and benefit all members of a community.

Article 5. Finds that a Cultural District would help generate business, attract tourists, stimulate cultural development and foster civic pride and tourism.

Article 6. By this action, requests all residents of Webb County and especially those citizens who own property or businesses within said Cultural District support, promote and help maintain activities and events in said district.

Article 7. Directs the submission this resolution in support of the designation of a Cultural District to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY _____, 2020

Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

ATTEST:
Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk

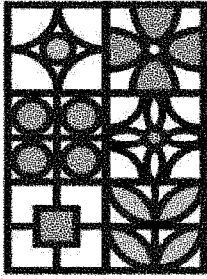
By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nathan R. Bratton
General Counsel
Civil Legal Division*

*The General Counsel, Civil Legal Division's office, may only advise or approve contracts or legal documents on behalf Webb County, its client. It may not advise or approve a contract or legal document on behalf of other parties. Our review of this document was conducted solely from the legal perspective of our client. Our approval of this document was offered solely for the benefit of our client. Other parties should not rely on this approval, and should seek review and approval of their own respective attorney(s).

**LAREDO
CULTURAL
DISTRICT**



**WEBB COUNTY
TEXAS**

**PROPOSED CULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE TEXAS
COMMISSION ON THE ARTS**

EL CENTRO:

**Downtown Center
0.4 x 0.6 mile sector
centered from Laredo
Center for the Arts**

**AVENIDA SAN
BERNARDO:**

**2 miles along San
Bernardo Avenue**

FORT MAC:

**Historic Fort McIntosh/
Laredo College Campus**

