

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WEBB §

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-08-2019 _____
WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS**

ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, WEBB COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS COMMISSIONERS COURT, AT A MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF LAREDO, WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS, WITH A QUORUM OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT PRESENT, ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Webb County, Texas' rapid population growth has outpaced the number of well-trained health-care professionals available to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Webb County has a poverty rate of 32.1%, one of the highest in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Webb County is in dire need of well-trained health-care professionals; and

WHEREAS, Webb County's geographic location, being distant from institutions offering advanced health-professional training programs, presents a challenge to local students who cannot travel to obtain an education; and,

WHEREAS, the population demographics and location of Webb County, Texas ensure it shall remain a highly bilingual and bicultural community; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Texas (UT) Health San Antonio Regional Campus Laredo, by providing advanced training to future health-care professionals and educational outreach to the community, serves and benefits the residents of Webb County, Texas.

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

Section 1: Supports the UT Health San Antonio Regional Campus Laredo.

Section 2: Requests the Texas Legislature restore and sustain funding for the UT Health San Antonio Regional Campus Laredo.

Section 3: Directs that this resolution be transmitted to Webb County's State Senator and Representatives and further directs that it be transmitted to the State legislature.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
WEBB, TEXAS on APRIL 8, 2019.**

Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

Jesse Gonzalez
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina
Commissioner, Precinct 2

John Galo
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Cindy Liendo
Commissioner, Precinct 4

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