

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN CITY OF LAREDO  
AND WEBB COUNTY  
CONCERNING THE 2020 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM  
GMS APPLICATION NUMBER 2020-H8992-TX-DJ**

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**PURPOSE**

BY REN DEPUTY

The purpose of this agreement is to establish an ongoing, collaborative relationship between the **CITY OF LAREDO** through the Laredo Police Department (hereinafter "City of Laredo") and **WEBB COUNTY** through the Webb County Sheriff Department (hereinafter "Webb County") by jointly applying for the 2020 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo wishes to partner with Webb County in the submission of an application for federal assistance to the U.S. Department of Justice to enhance public safety, and improve the quality of life for the residents of the City of Laredo and Webb County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo, as primary grant applicant, and Webb County agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is needed in order to qualify for an award of Fifty-Nine Thousand and Four Dollars (\$59,004) for Justice Assistance Application # 2020-H8992-TX-DJ.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Laredo and Webb County agree as follows:

**I. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon execution by both parties.

**II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY OF LAREDO**

1. Jointly submit, with Webb County, Grant Application Number 2020-H8992-TX-DJ ("JAG") with the City of Laredo being the primary applicant; and
2. Enter into an interlocal agreement with Webb County if Fifty-Nine Thousand and Four Dollars (\$59,004) in grant money is awarded to the City of Laredo and wherein City agrees to pay Webb County a total of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Two Dollars (\$29,502) from said grant; and
3. City of Laredo agrees that if Grant is awarded, the City of Laredo will be responsible for its own actions in providing law enforcement services.

**III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF WEBB COUNTY**

1. Jointly submit, with the City of Laredo, Grant Application Number 2020-H8992-TX-DJ ("JAG") wherein the City of Laredo will be primary grant applicant; and

2. Enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Laredo if Fifty-Nine Thousand and Four Dollars (\$59,004) in grant money is awarded to the City of Laredo and wherein City agrees to pay Webb County a total of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Two Dollars (\$29,502) from said grant; and
3. Webb County agrees that if Grant is awarded to the City of Laredo, Webb County will be responsible for its own actions in providing law enforcement services with moneys received from the City of Laredo under the grant.

#### **IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH PARTIES**

The City of Laredo and Webb County agree that each party to this Memorandum of Understanding do not intend to create any obligations either expressed or implied other than those set out herein; further, this agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory to this agreement.

#### **V. NOTICES**

For purposes of this agreement, the following addresses shall be used to hand-deliver or mail via certified mail all correspondence:

On behalf of **CITY OF LAREDO** to:

Robert A. Eads  
City Manager  
City of Laredo  
1110 Houston  
Laredo, Texas 78040

On behalf of **WEBB COUNTY** to:

Hon. Tano E. Tijerina Webb County Judge 1000 Houston, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Laredo, Texas 78040	and	Hon. Martin Cuellar Webb County Sheriff 902 Victoria Laredo, Texas 78040
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#### **VI. TERMINATION**

This agreement may be terminated prior to the established termination date established herein upon 30 days written notice by either party to the other party.

#### **VII. IMMUNITY**

Neither the City of Laredo nor Webb County waive or relinquish any immunity or defense on behalf of themselves, their officers, employees and agents as a result of the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding and performance of the functions and obligations described herein.

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

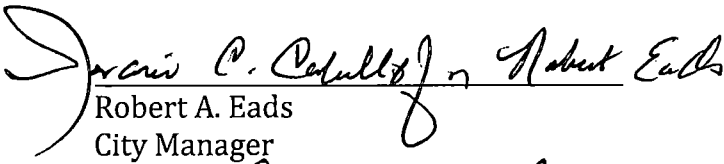
**VIII. AUTHORIZATION**

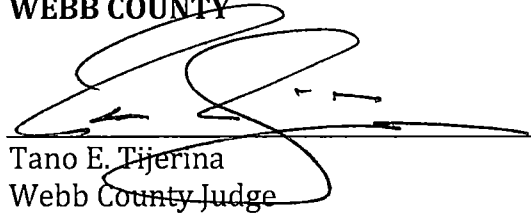
Each of the undersigned represents and warrants that he/she has the authority to sign this interlocal agreement for his/hers respective governing body, as evidenced by the referenced authorization noted in the next paragraph.

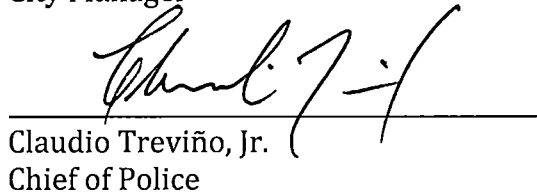
This Agreement was authorized by the Commissioners Court of Webb County on the \_\_\_\_\_, and by the City Council of Laredo on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

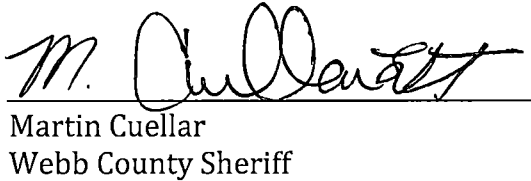
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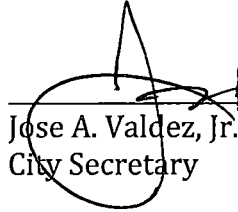
  
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City Manager

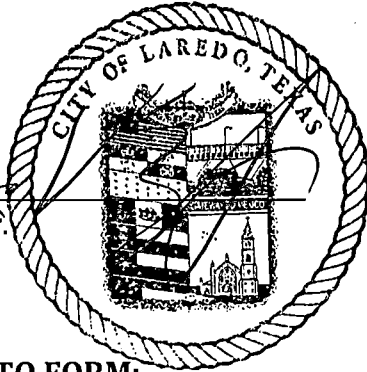
  
Tano E. Tijerina  
Webb County Judge

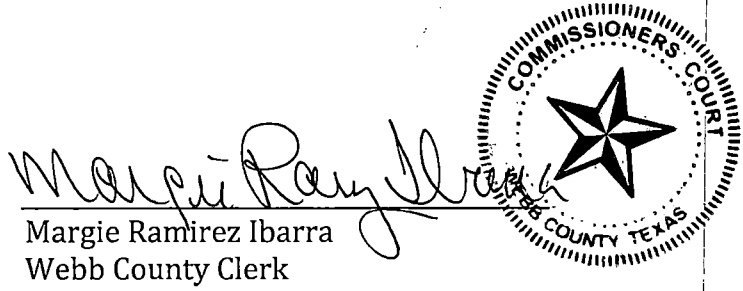
  
Claudio Treviño, Jr.  
Chief of Police

  
Martin Cuellar  
Webb County Sheriff

**ATTEST:**

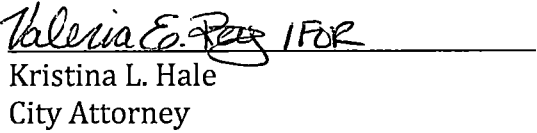
  
Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary

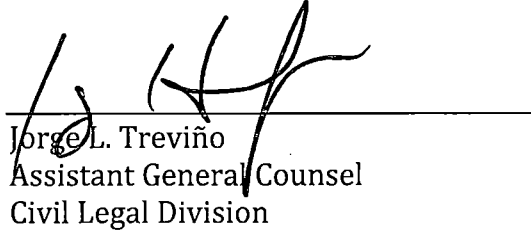


  
Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Kristina L. Hale  
City Attorney

  
Jorge L. Treviño  
Assistant General Counsel  
Civil Legal Division