

**Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department under its Recreational Trails Grant Program in the amount of \$300,000.00, with a required cash match of 20% of the total project costs, not to exceed \$75,000.00, for a new trail connection at Bill Witt Park.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Corpus Christi ("City") is fully eligible to receive assistance under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Recreational Trails Grant Program;

**WHEREAS**, this grant opportunity is a reimbursement grant program with a 20% local match requirement of total eligible project costs;

**WHEREAS**, the new trail connection at Bill Will Park will be operated and maintained at City's expense for public outdoor recreation use for at least 20 years after the project is complete; and

**WHEREAS**, the City certifies it has sufficient funds to meet its share of the costs of the project.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department under its Recreational Trails Grant Program in the amount of \$300,000.00, with a required cash match of 20% of the total eligible project costs, not to exceed \$75,000.00, for a new trail connection at Bill Witt Park.

**SECTION 2.** If awarded, there is a cash match in the amount of up to 20% of the total eligible project costs, not to exceed \$75,000.00, with such funds to be provided from the Parks & Recreation Department's Development Fund.

**SECTION 3.** City Council designates the Director of Parks and Recreation ("Director") as the City's authorized official. The Director is empowered to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, execute all necessary documents, and administer the grant on behalf of the City as the applicant agency.

**SECTION 4.** In the event of the loss or misuse of the Recreation Trails Grant Program funds, the City assures that the grant funds will be returned to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in full.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary