

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority in the amount of \$894,028.00 with a City cash match of \$191,860.00 and an in-kind match of \$770,606.00 for a total project cost of \$1,856,494.00 for salaries, overtime, and fringe benefits for four sworn officers and three civilians and for operational needs for the Corpus Christi Police Department's Auto Theft Task Force; designating the Chief of Police as the authorized official, the Deputy Chief of Police of the Criminal Investigations Division as Program Director, and the Director of Finance, or Director of Finance's designee, as financial officer for this grant; and authorizing four sworn and three civilian positions that currently exist; appropriating FY 2025 funding of \$894,028.00 in the Police Grants Fund and, subject to FY 2026 budget approval, appropriating the necessary remaining cash match and in-kind match.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 3, Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat motor vehicle burglary in the jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the jurisdiction to combat motor vehicle burglary and theft; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corpus Christi (City) has agreed that, in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City assures the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The Chief of Police is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant of \$894,028.00 from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) to continue the Auto Theft Task Force unit activities within the Police Department, with a City cash match of \$191,860.00 and in-kind contribution of \$770,606.00, for a total project cost of \$1,856,494.00 to fund four sworn officers and three civilians.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$894,028.00 from the MVCPA is appropriated for FY 2025 in the Police Grants Fund to fund four sworn and three civilian positions and to continue the motor vehicle theft enforcement grant within the Police Department, and, subject to FY 2026 budget approval, commitment and appropriation is made to provide the remainder of the necessary cash match and in-kind match.

SECTION 3. The Chief of Police is the authorized official, the Deputy Chief of Police of the Criminal Investigations Division is the Program Director, and the Director of

Finance, or the Director of Finance's designee, is the authorized financial officer for the MVCPA grant.

SECTION 4. The City Manager, or his designee ("City Manager"), may reject or terminate this grant. Furthermore, the City Manager is authorized to execute grant amendments pertaining to these grant funds in the following instances: a) for the carry-over of funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) a no-cost extension; c) when an amendment will provide supplemental grant funds in an amount not to exceed 20% of the original grant amount; d) for reimbursement increases of administration funds for each participant served; e) to comply with applicable State or federal laws and regulations; and f) for matters which do not change the essential purpose of the grant.

SECTION 5. In the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City assures the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

Introduced and voted on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guarjardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary