

**Ordinance approving the Home to Texas Internship Program project between the Corpus Christi B Corporation (Type B) and the University of Texas at Austin for a job training project comprising a nine-week summer internship for Corpus Christi students enrolled at UT Austin and a \$5000.00 scholarship upon completion of the job training internship; appropriating \$12,500.00 from the unreserved fund balance of the Corpus Christi B Corporation Economic Development fund; and amending the budget.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature in Section 501 of the Local Government Code (Development Corporation Act of 1979) empowered local communities with the ability to adopt an optional local sales and use tax as a means of improving the economic health and prosperity of their citizens;

**WHEREAS**, residents of the City of Corpus Christi have authorized the adoption of a sales and use tax to be administered by a Type B Corporation at the rate of one-eighth of one percent to be imposed for 20 years;

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City that up to \$12,500.00 from the Corpus Christi B Corporation Economic Development Fund be reserved for a job training Home to Texas Program project between the Corpus Christi B Corporation and the University of Texas at Austin; comprising a nine-week summer internship job training project for Corpus Christi students enrolled at UT Austin; and awarding a \$5000.00 scholarship to each student upon completion of the job training internship;

**WHEREAS**, the Home to Texas Program will aim to re-engage UT Austin students with their hometown of Corpus Christi, reinforcing local workforce connections, job training students, and promoting education with job creation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Home to Texas program aligns with the City's economic development goals by fostering local workforce development through job training and networking, reversing talent emigration, and strengthening connections between students and the Corpus Christi business community.

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:**

**Section 1.** Funds in the amount of \$12,500.00 are appropriated from Type B Fund No. 1145 for the job training Home to Texas Program project between the Corpus Christi B Corporation and the University of Texas at Austin.

**Section 2.** The FY2024-25 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 033451 is amended to increase expenditures by \$12,500.00, for the Type B Fund.

**Section 3.** The City Council approves the use of up to \$12,500.00 from the Corpus Christi B Corporation Economic Development Fund for the job training Home to Texas Internship Program project between the Corpus Christi B Corporation and the University of Texas at Austin.

Introduced and voted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary