

Resolution authorizing submission of three grant applications to the Office of the Governor for the FY 2027 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, totaling \$419,456.92, with a cash match of up to \$179,767.25, for the Information Technology Department.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes submission by the City Manager, or his designee ("City Manager"), of three grant applications on behalf of the City of Corpus Christi ("City") to the Office of the Governor ("OOG") Public Safety Office, under the FY 2027 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program ("SLCGP"), for funds totaling \$419,456.92, with a required cash match of up to \$179,767.25, for the Information Technology Department.

SECTION 2. The following grant applications are authorized for submission: Grant No. 5728501 for governance & planning projects for \$202,500.00; Grant No. 5732301 for mitigation projects for \$126,956.92; and Grant No. 5732401 for workforce development projects for \$90,000.00.

SECTION 3. The City agrees to provide the applicable 30% cash match for each grant project as required by the SLCGP and OOG, with such funds provided from the Information Technology Fund.

SECTION 4. The City Council designates Peter Collins, Chief Information Officer, as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is empowered to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate one or more of the grants and its/their funding, execute all necessary documents, and administer the grant on behalf of the City as the applicant agency.

SECTION 5. The City Council designates Sergio Villasana, Director of Finance & Procurement, as the City's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit power to submit financial, programmatic, and/or performance reports or alter one or more of the grants on behalf of the City.

SECTION 6. In the event of the loss or misuse of any of these SLCGP funds, the City assures that the grant funds will be returned to the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor in full.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary