

**SOUTH TEXAS MILITARY TASK FORCE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNITED CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

This agreement entered into on the date of its execution as set forth below by and between the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce ("UCCC") and the City of Corpus Christi ("City") for the South Texas Military Task Force ("STMTF"). The UCCC is an organization founded for the promotion of businesses, creation and retention of jobs, and overall benefit of Corpus Christi, Texas, Nueces County, and surrounding areas. The STMTF is a committee of the UCCC focused on preserving, expanding, and supporting military activities in South Texas.

The City seeks to stimulate business and commercial activities in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, and the area. The STMTF, a committee of the UCCC, will:

- 1) Stimulate, encourage, and develop business location and commercial activity, including preparation and implementation of strategic plans for maximum utility of area military facilities and other community assets for military activities;
- 2) Promote and advertise the area by in-person presentations locally and in other areas for the benefit of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, and surrounding areas;
- 3) Undertake robust advocacy activities to secure, protect, and expand local military bases and activities;
- 4) Diligently utilize the resources of the STMTF to promote the cause of administration of the program above; and
- 5) Submit reports semi-annually to The City detailing the activities of the STMTF in the performance of obligations pursuant to this agreement. UCCC shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of the funds and any measurable results obtained.
- 6) Submit activity and financial reports to the Intergovernmental Relations Department of the City of Corpus Christi by July 30th for the period of January to June of each year and by January 30th for the period of July-December each year.
- 7) Allow the Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi to serve as a permanent member of the Executive Committee of the STMTF. The Mayor may designate a member of the staff of the City of Corpus Christi to represent the City, including casting the Mayor's vote at all meetings of the Task Force.
- 8) Adopt an annual budget detailing revenues and expenditures in accordance with adopted operating policies and procedures.
- 9) Have any changes to the adopted operating policies and procedures approved by the Executive Committee of the STMTF.
- 10) Not adopt policies that conflict with policies, initiatives, and other actions adopted by the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce or its member governmental units.

As payment for these services for FISCAL YEAR 2024 (October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024), the City agrees to provide \$75,000. UCCC will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for activities unrelated to STMTF activities and the purposes of this agreement.

This agreement will continue in force and effect until September 30, 2024. In the event the UCCC terminates the program activities subject to this agreement prior to the expiration of this agreement, the balance of any remaining funds shall be returned to the City in the same proportion that the City funds bear to the total funds received or in possession of UCCC to conduct activities related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this _____ day of November 2023.

Peter Zanoni
City Manager
City of Corpus Christi

Al Arreola
President and CEO
United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce