

**Ordinance authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for Corpus Christi Police Department's participation in the Red Cord Initiative Program, reimbursing \$75,418.86 for police officer overtime and undercover surveillance camera equipment; and appropriating \$75,418.86 into the Police Grants Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, since 2012, Nueces County and the City of Corpus Christi have partnered with the Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation on the Red Cord Initiative, which is a community-based, pre-arrest and pre-trial diversion program dedicated to providing practical, emotional, and social support for individuals experiencing commercial exploitation.

**WHEREAS**, utilizing the Red Cord Initiative Program grant funding reimbursement from the County, the Corpus Christi Police Department will conduct targeted law enforcement operations utilizing police officers on an overtime basis for \$68,463.86, and purchase undercover/surveillance cameras for \$6,955.00 with funding provided through the County's grant; and

**WHEREAS**, an Interlocal Agreement between the County and City is necessary to provide for reimbursement of the Red Cord Initiative grant funds for FY 2025-26.

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

**Section 1.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for the Red Cord Initiative Program, and all other documents necessary for the Corpus Christi Police Department to be reimbursed from the County in an amount totaling \$75,418.86, to fund overtime and surveillance camera equipment for the Red Cord Initiative Program.

**Section 2.** \$75,418.86 is appropriated in the No. 1061 Police Grants Fund. The FY 2025-26 Operating Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 033730, is amended by increasing revenues and expenditures each by \$75,418.86 in the Police Grants Fund.

Introduced and voted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary