



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting January 24, 2023

DATE: January 9, 2023
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Motion to Authorize Renewal of Agreement with the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce to support the South Texas Military Task Force

CAPTION: Motion to authorize renewal of an agreement with the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce to support the operations and activities of the South Texas Military Task Force during Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of \$75,000.

SUMMARY:

The City of Corpus Christi contributes \$75,000 per year to the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) for the operations, activities and tasks of the South Texas Military Task Force (STMTF) to protect the Military missions based in Corpus Christi.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Texas has 15 major military installations. Three of those installations are in the Coastal Bend: Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Naval Air Station Kingsville and the Corpus Christi Army Depot.

The naval air stations provide training to pilots in the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and from Allied countries, and the Corpus Christi Army Depot is the world's largest helicopter repair facility and one of the largest employers in the Coastal Bend.

The local economic impact from these facilities is \$5 billion a year. The South Texas Military Task Force was created in partnership with the United Chamber of Commerce to ensure these installations are supported and included in the community. The task force is led by Executive Director Kreston Cook and made up of area business leaders, industry representatives, military and elected officials.

The City of Corpus Christi is one of nine entities that funds the task force. The City of Corpus Christi contributes \$75,000 per year to the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) for the operations and activities of the South Texas Military Task

Force (STMTF). The STMTF is a committee of the Chamber whose purpose is to advocate for and protect the military missions based in Corpus Christi including:

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NASCC)
Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD)
Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA)
Tenant commands at NASCC
U.S. Coast Guard Sector at the Corpus Christi International Airport.

The City and the Task Force adopted a formal agreement three years ago which established specific expectations and responsibilities for the Task Force and this agreement has been updated to reflect current needs of the City and our Military partners.

In addition to basic operational responsibilities, the agreement requires the Task Force to provide semi-annual reports to the City detailing STMTF activities, achievements, and an updated financial report for the Task Force.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Amend the agreement.
2. Do not approve the agreement

FISCAL IMPACT: This membership was included in the FY2023 Intergovernmental Relations budget for Memberships, licenses, and dues.

Funding Detail:

Fund: General Fund
Organization/Activity: 10250
Mission Element:
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530250 Memberships, licenses & dues

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the motion

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

STMTF Funding Agreement FY 22 4 26 22

STMTF Semi Annual Report January 2023

STMTF 2022 Budget Update

STMTF 2023 Budget Projections