

**Ordinance authorizing acceptance and future amendments of the Center for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Grant for \$205,548.00 with a cash or in-kind match of \$20,555.00 from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS); and appropriating \$205,548.00 in the Health Grant Fund to provide Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Level 3 chemical laboratory surge capacity activities from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to execute Contract No. HHS001439000008 (the "Contract") between the Department of State Health Services ("DSHS") and Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District for a grant in the amount of \$205,548.00, with a cash or in-kind match of \$20,555.00 from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, to provide Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Level 3 chemical laboratory surge capacity activities.

**SECTION 2.** Funds in the amount of \$205,548.00 are appropriated in the Health Grants Fund No. 1066 to pay for personnel costs, supplies, and other expenses; to provide a Public Health Emergency Preparedness Laboratory Response Program to maintain and support an action plan to respond to an act of bioterrorism and biological threats in the community.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any future amendments to the Contract that extend the contract period or increase or decrease the amount of the grant.

**SECTION 4.** A copy of the executed health grant contract and amendments shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary.

Introduced and voted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary