

ATTACHMENT C – RESOLUTION

April XX, 2023

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

Resolution authorizing the submission of a scalable grant of up to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to the Office of the Governor for funding from the Texas Military Preparedness Commission’s Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program with a match contribution of up to ten thousand dollars \$10,000 from the City to fund project management and grant administration services.

WHEREAS, with 15 major installations and the Army Futures Command, numerous headquarters, open spaces for realistic training, low cost of living and outstanding support to military and families, Texas has a long, significant, and proud history of partnership with the defense of our nation; and

WHEREAS, active duty and reserve installations across the branches of service in Texas, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates these military installations contributed at least \$114.1 billion to the Texas economy in 2021 and supported more than 622,790 jobs in communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, these military installations are also part of the fabric of many communities and are a source of great pride, provide skilled workforce, add to population growth, and have significant economic impact; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NASCC) and the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) have an estimated employment of more than 9,400 full-time and contract employees making CCAD the largest employer in the City and NASCC the sixth largest; and

WHEREAS, seeks to acquire of portable solar-powered electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) to reduce CCAD’s reliance for fueling for depot vehicles and exemplifies the Army’s commitment to embracing a reduction in the military’s emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, CCAD is committing funding from the Army Working Capital Fund to acquire two additional portable solar-powered EV charging stations to service the 280 electric service carts, one Ford Lightning pick-up truck and any future EVs procured by CCAD; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature appropriated \$30 million in the FY22-FY 23 biennia to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) fund to assist defense communities that have been, or may potentially be, impacted by a past or future BRAC action, to obtain economic assistance to mitigate or prevent

or otherwise positively affect their local economy through funded projects. The DEAAG application period is now open and \$1.7 million is available for this round. The TMPC deadline for submitting DEAAG applications is May 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this project will build on the strong partnership between Corpus Christi Army Depot, the State of Texas and the City of Corpus Christi that has made vital infrastructure investments at NASCC and CCAD over the last decade,

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to submit a grant application totaling up to one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars to the Office of the Governor for funding from the Texas Military Preparedness Commission's Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program with a match contribution of up to ten thousand dollars from the City to fund project management and grant administration services.