

Ordinance to authorize the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Service Agreement for the Management of the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History with Friends of the Museum of Science and History to increase City's payment from \$150,000 annually to \$500,000 annually for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 and providing for funds to be paid from Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund.

Whereas, the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History promotes tourism and the convention and hotel industry;

Whereas, the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History is part of the City's convention center complex;

Whereas, the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History encourages, promotes, improves, and applies the arts;

Whereas, the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History encourages tourists and convention delegates to visit the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History at or in the immediate vicinity of convention center facilities; and

Whereas, the management of the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History is only for the promotion of tourism and the convention and hotel industry.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents. The Corpus Christi City Council finds that the expenditure of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds for management of the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History is an allowable use pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 351.101.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to amend the service agreement for the management of the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History with Friends of the Museum of Science and History, Corpus Christi, Texas, to increase base compensation to \$500,000 annually for FY 2022 and FY 2023.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	John Martinez	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Mike Pusley	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Billy Lerma	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the ____ day of _____ 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	John Martinez	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Mike Pusley	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Billy Lerma	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor