

Ordinance authorizing and approving a Substantial Amendment to the Corpus Christi FY2022/PY2021 Consolidated Annual Action Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and approval of the Corpus Christi HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan

Whereas, on March 22, 2022, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 032701 accepting and appropriating a grant of \$4,213,937.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for the HOME Investment Partnership Program- American Rescue Plan Act funds (“HOME-ARPA”);

Whereas, these HOME-ARPA funds are to be used by the City to assist homeless persons, persons at risk of homelessness, persons fleeing domestic abuse, sexual assault victims, human trafficking victims or other persons in need of assistance as further outlined in the HOME-ARP grant guidelines; and

Whereas, before the City can access any of the HOME-ARPA grant funds, the City must consult with Continuum of Care agencies serving the City’s geographic area, homeless and domestic violence service providers, veterans’ groups, public housing agencies, social services groups, public and private organizations that address fair housing, civil rights, and the needs of persons with disabilities in the area to develop a HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan;

Whereas, on March 5, 2023, the City published notice in the *Corpus Christi Caller Times* that it was making the City’s HOME-ARP Plan available for public review and comment for at least 15 days and that two public hearings on the HOME-ARPA Plan would be held on March 21, 2023 and March 28, 2023;

Whereas, the City Council has determined that the Substantial Amendment to the City’s FY2022/PY2021 Consolidated Annual Action Plan (“CAAP”) for the HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan is in the best interest of the city and will serve the public health, safety, necessity, convenience and the general welfare of the citizens of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, that:

Section 1. The City’s FY2022/PY2021 Consolidated Action Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development be amended by adopting the City of Corpus Christi HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit “A.”**

Section 2. Public Hearings were held to receive public input on the Corpus Christi HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan on March 21, 2023 and March 28, 2023 following notice published in the Caller Times.

Section 3. The City Manager or the City Manager’s designee is authorized to submit the City’s HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan to HUD for review and approval.

Section 4. The City Manager or the City Manager’s designee is authorized to execute funding agreements and all other documents necessary to implement the Substantial Amendment to the FY2022/PY2021 Consolidated Action Plan with the HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit “A.”**

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ of _____, 2023.

Paulette Guajardo	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Dan Suckley	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Sylvia Campos	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Jim Klein	_____
Mike Pusley	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____ 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Dan Suckley	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	James Klein	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Sylvia Campos	_____
Mike Pusley	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor