

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**UNITED CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**AND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

This agreement entered into on the date of its execution as set forth below by and between the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce ("UCCC") for the South Texas Military Task Force ("STMTF") and the City of Corpus Christi ("The City"). The UCCC is an organization founded for the promotion of businesses, creation and retention of jobs, and overall benefit of Corpus Christi, Texas, Nueces County and surrounding areas. The STMTF is a committee of the UCCC focused on preserving, expanding and supporting military activities in South Texas.

The City seeks to stimulate business and commercial activities in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, and the area. The STMTF, a committee of the UCCC will:

- 1.) Stimulate, encourage, develop business location and commercial activity including preparation and implementation of strategic plans for maximum utility of area military facilities and other community assets for military activities;
- 2.) Promote and advertise the area by in person presentations locally and in other areas for the benefit of Corpus Christi, Nueces County and surrounding areas;
- 3.) Undertake robust advocacy activities to secure, protect, and expand local military bases and activities;
- 4.) Diligently utilize the resources of the STMTF to promote the cause of administration of the program above; and
- 5.) Submit reports semi-annually to The City detailing the activities of the STMTF in

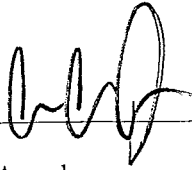
performance of obligations pursuant to this agreement. UCCC shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of the funds of and any measurable results obtained.

As payment for these services, for FISCAL YEAR 2023 (October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023). The City, subject to any additional conditions or requirements contained in Attachment A, agrees to provide \$75,000. UCCC will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for the activities unrelated to STMTF activities and the purposes of this agreement.

This agreement will continue in force and effect until September 30, 2022. In the event the UCCC terminates the program activities subject to this agreement prior to the expiration of this agreement, the balance of any remaining funds shall be returned to The City in the same proportion that The City funds bear to the total funds received or in possession of UCCC to conduct activities related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 24, 2023

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Peter Zaroni  
City Manager  
City of Corpus Christi

  
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Al Arreola  
President and CEO  
United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

## ATTACHMENT A

1. The South Texas Military Task Force will submit activity and financial reports to Intergovernmental Relations Department of the City of Corpus Christi by July 30<sup>th</sup> for the period of January to June of each year and by January 30<sup>th</sup> for the period of July-December each year
2. The Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi will serve as a permanent member of the Executive Committee of the South Texas Military Task Force. The Mayor may designate a member of the staff of the City of Corpus Christi to represent the City, including casting the Mayor's vote, at all meetings of the Task Force.
3. The South Texas Military Task Force shall adopt an annual budget detailing revenues and expenditures in accordance with adopted operating policies and procedures.
4. Any changes to the adopted operating policies and procedures must be approved by the Executive Committee of the South Texas Military Task Force.
5. Policies adopted by the Task Force shall not conflict with policies, initiatives and other action adopted by the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce or its member governmental units.