

**AN ORDINANCE
ADOPTING THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017; TO BE FILED WITH
THE COUNTY CLERK; APPROPRIATING MONIES AS PROVIDED IN THE
BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERANCE.**

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Corpus Christi (City), pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the City Charter, did submit to the City Council a budget proposal (Budget Proposal) of the revenues of the City, and the expenses of conducting the affairs thereof for the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, and which Budget Proposal had been compiled from detailed information from the several departments, divisions, offices of the City, in accordance with the City Charter provision referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council have received and studied the City Manager's Budget Proposal and have called and held the proper hearing in accordance with Section 102.006, Texas Local Government Code, on the Budget Proposal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2(f), Article IV, of the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, the City Council must appropriate such sums of money as provided in the Budget.

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

SECTION 1. That the Budget of the City of Corpus Christi, covering proposed expenditures amounting to \$876,546,131 and estimated revenues amounting to \$880,104,035 for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, as submitted by the City Manager, with modifications directed by the City Council and recorded in its minutes being incorporated by reference, is adopted.

SECTION 2. That upon the passage of this ordinance certain sums of money from all sources of City revenues, as described in the Budget, shall be and they are appropriated to cover the sums for expenditures and investments as provided for each of the several funds in the Budget, as modified by the City Council. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the City Manager is authorized to make transfers within departments, divisions, purposes, or funds, provided it is in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 3. Police Officer Positions

The number of positions authorized for each police officer classification in the Police Department shall be:

Police officer and senior police officer - 436*

Police Lieutenant - 39

Police Captain - 16

Police Commander - 4

Assistant Police Chief - 3
Police Chief - 1
FY17-18 TOTAL 499

* These positions are interchangeable. Any police officer may become a senior police officer after 60 months' service by passing a pass/fail exam. This number may be temporarily increased by graduates from a police academy authorized by the City Manager, which temporary increase shall be reduced to budgeted total through attrition.

SECTION 4. Firefighter Positions

The number of positions authorized for each firefighter classification in the Fire Department shall be:

Firefighter I - 110*
Firefighter II –EMS – 133
Firefighter II – Engineer - 73
Fire Captain - 79
Battalion Chief - 13
Assistant Fire Chief - 4
Deputy Fire Chief - 1
Fire Chief - 1
FY17-18 TOTAL 414

*This number may be temporarily increased by graduates from a fire academy authorized by the City Manager, which temporary increase shall be reduced to budgeted total through attrition.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this budget ordinance, a true certified copy of this same ordinance shall be transmitted by the City Manager to the County Clerk of Nueces County, Texas, pursuant to Section 102.011, Texas Local Government Code. The budget shall also be part of the archives of the City.

SECTION 6. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision in this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Mayor McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opal	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Mayor McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opal	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor