

**Resolution authorizing the submission of five grant applications to the Public Safety Office – Homeland Security Grants Division for the State Homeland Security Program for equipment and training to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events for various functions of public safety such as Police Department bomb squad, Special Weapons and Tactics team, Fire Department, and Airport Department in an amount of \$912,404.29.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Corpus Christi finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Corpus Christi that the Airport Response Equipment, Bomb Squad Disposal Equipment, SWAT Protective Equipment, Ballistic Protection, and Hazmat Team Enhancement projects be operated for the year of 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Corpus Christi agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said projects with the understanding that matching funds are not required by the Homeland Security Grant Program grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Corpus Christi agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Public Safety Office funds, the City of Corpus Christi assures that the funds will be returned to Public Safety Office in full;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council authorizes submission of grant applications to the Public Safety Office for the following projects:

1. Airport Response Equipment
2. Bomb Squad Disposal Equipment
3. CCPD SWAT Protective Equipment
4. CCPD Ballistic Protection
5. Hazmat Team Enhancement

**SECTION 2.** In the event of the loss or misuse of these funds, the City of Corpus Christi assures that the funds will be returned to the State of Texas, Public Safety Office, Homeland Security Grant Division in full.

**SECTION 3.** The City of Corpus Christi designates the City Manager, or designee, as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor