

Ordinance authorizing acceptance and future amendments of the Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion Grant for \$204,856.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS); and appropriating \$204,856.00 of grant funds to conduct surveillance and epidemiology activities for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025; and authorizing one grant position.

WHEREAS, Texas Department of State Health Services Grant Agreement Contract No. HHS001315700015 (the “Contract”) under the Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion Grant Program is for Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District to conduct surveillance and epidemiology activities for all notifiable conditions with an emphasis on certain conditions reported through the Texas National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) in the State Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant for \$204,856.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services for the contract period September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2025 to conduct surveillance and epidemiology activities for all notifiable conditions with an emphasis on certain conditions reported through the Texas National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

SECTION 2. Grant funds in the amount of \$204,856.00 are appropriated in the Health Grants Fund No. 1066 to conduct surveillance and epidemiology activities for all notifiable conditions with an emphasis on certain conditions reported through the Texas National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any future amendments to the Contract which extend the contract period or increase or decrease the amount of the grant.

SECTION 4. A copy of the executed health grant contract and amendments shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

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

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

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

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor