

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Hearing/First Reading for the City Council Meeting of September 3, 2024 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of September 10, 2024

DATE: August 30, 2024

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Public Hearing and Ordinance of the Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget

CAPTION:

Ordinance adopting the Corpus Christi Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, beginning October 1, 2024; authorizing personnel complements; providing for a copy to be filed with the County Clerk; and appropriating funds as provided in the budget.

SUMMARY:

This item is to adopt the budget as amended by the schedule of adjustments for the upcoming fiscal year with total proposed amended expenditures of \$1,318,083,964 and total proposed amended revenues of \$1,174,411,287 which includes an increase of \$531,037 in property tax revenues over the prior year for operating.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

City Charter requires City Council to review and act on the Budget on a yearly basis. The City of Corpus Christi is proposing amended expenditures of \$1,318,083,964 and total proposed amended revenues of \$1,174,411,287 which includes an increase of \$531,037 in property tax revenues over the prior year for operating.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by 531,037 or 0.31% (General Fund \$157,235, Debt Service Fund \$102,805, Residential Street Reconstruction Fund \$18,562 and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones \$252,435), and of that amount an estimated \$3,805,453 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

ALTERNATIVES:

Approval of the budget is required by the City Charter.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Tota proposed amended expenditures of \$1,318,083,964 and total proposed amended revenues of \$1,174,411,287 which includes an increase of \$531,037 in property tax revenues over the prior year for operating.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the FY2024-2025 Proposed Budget as amended by the schedule of adjustments with expenditures of \$1,318,083,964 and total proposed amended revenues of \$1,174,411,287 which includes an increase of \$531,037 in property tax revenues over the prior year for operating.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

FY 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance
Schedule of Adjustments
Contract for Buccaneer Commission, Inc
Contract for South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center
Contract for South Texas Institute for the Arts
Contract for Texas State Aquarium Association