

**Ordinance awarding a construction contract to JE Construction Services of Corpus Christi for the Harbor Bridge Parks Mitigation Improvement Project in an amount up to \$16,497,423.00; appropriating \$4,976,000.00 from the Metropolitan Planning Organization and amending the budget, located in Council District 1 with FY 2025 funding available from the Bond 2014, prior City Council approved certificates of obligation and Metropolitan Planning Organization reimbursement.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) construction of the US 181/Hwy 286 Harbor Bridge Project required the use of Section 4(f) properties, including the Harbor Bridge system, TC Ayers Park and Lovenskiold Park; and

**WHEREAS**, TXDOT is required to mitigate the use of the Section 4(f) properties by making improvements at nearby Section 4(f) properties; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2014, the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") passed a resolution to prioritize \$2,570,000 in Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") funds for mitigation measures related to the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2016, the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") issued the Record of Decision ("ROD") authorizing construction of the recommended alternative route for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, section 6.11 of the ROD presents the proposed mitigation for the use of Section 4(f) properties and requires the improvements to be implemented prior to final completion of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, City Council approved Resolution 033464 that authorized the City Manager or designee to execute Advanced Funding Agreements for the Harbor Bridge Parks Mitigation Improvement Project.

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

**Section 1.** \$4,976,000.00 is appropriated into the TXDOT Grants Fund 1080.

**Section 2.** The Corpus Christi FY2024-2025 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 033451 is amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$4,976,000.00

**Section 3.** The Corpus Christi FY2024-2025 Capital Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 033468 is amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$2,476,000.00.

**Section 4.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a construction contract with JE Construction Services of Corpus Christi for the Harbor Bridge Parks Mitigation Improvement Project in an amount up to \$16,497,423.00.

Introduced and voted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary