

One-Reading ordinance authorizing acceptance of three grants from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Division, under the FY 2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, in the amount of \$406,345.24 to purchase training and equipment for the Information Technology Department; and appropriating \$406,345.24 in the IT Grants Fund with a cash match of \$81,269.05 from FY 26 Operating Budget

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

SECTION 1. That the Chief Information Officer also known as the Director of Information Technology is designated as the Authorized Official to execute all documents necessary to accept three grants and funding in the amount of \$406,345.24 from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Division, under the FY 2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, to purchase training and equipment for the Information Technology Department.

SECTION 2. That \$406,345.24 from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Division grants is appropriated in the IT Grants Fund, with a cash match of \$81,269.05 from FY 26 Operating Budget.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, may reject or terminate this grant. Furthermore, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute contract amendments pertaining to these grant funds in the following instances: a) for the carry-over of funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) a no-cost extension; c) when an amendment will provide supplemental grant funds in an amount not to exceed 20% of the original grant amount; d) for reimbursement increases of administration funds for each participant served; e) to comply with applicable State or federal laws and regulations; and f) for matters which do not change the essential purpose of the grant.

SECTION 4. The City of Corpus Christi designates the Chief Information Officer also known as the Director of Information Technology as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is empowered to apply for, accept, reject or terminate the grant and its funding, execute all necessary documents, and administer the grant on behalf of the City as the applicant agency.

SECTION 5. This section constitutes a written request by the Mayor or majority of the City Council for this ordinance to be passed finally on the date of introduction due to emergency. The City Council finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs, and suspends the City Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary