

Ordinance accepting a grant totaling \$247,669.00 from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for Operation Stonegarden (drug and human trafficking) for overtime, fringe benefits, one replacement Chevy Tahoe police vehicle, and fuel/maintenance; and appropriating \$247,669.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

WHEREAS, the Operation Stonegarden Grant provides funding to enhance cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and federal law enforcement agencies to jointly enhance security along the United States land and water borders.; and

WHEREAS, for the thirteenth year, the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division is awarding the City grant funds for overtime, fringe benefits, one replacement Chevy Tahoe police vehicle, and fuel/maintenance for Operation Stonegarden; and

WHEREAS, Corpus Christi was identified as an integral part of the U.S. Border Patrol's strategy to enhance cooperation and coordination among numerous agencies in a joint mission to combat drug and human trafficking.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division in the amount of \$247,669.00 for Operation Stonegarden.

SECTION 2. Grant funds in the amount of \$247,669.00 from the State of Texas Homeland Security Grants Division is appropriated in the Police Grants Fund and may be used for the purposes stated.

SECTION 3. There is no City cash match or in-kind services for acceptance of the grant.

SECTION 4. In the event of the loss or misuse of these funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, in full.

SECTION 5. The operating budget approved by Ordinance No. be amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$247,669.00.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary