

**Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application for \$881,418.00 to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to continue the Motor Vehicle Theft Unit activities in the Corpus Christi Police Department with a City cash match of \$222,587.00 and an in-kind match of \$827,736.00 for a total project cost of \$1,931,741.00 to fund four sworn officers and three civilians.**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic motor vehicle theft and fraud-related motor vehicle crime enforcement teams;

**WHEREAS**, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat motor vehicle theft, motor vehicle burglary and fraud-related motor vehicle crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant program will also focus on proactive policing of automotive businesses in the City to reduce the sale of stolen vehicles and parts.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit a grant application in the amount of \$881,418.00 to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to continue the Motor Vehicle Theft Unit activities in the Corpus Christi Police Department with a City cash match of \$222,587.00 and an in-kind match of \$827,736.00 for a total project cost of \$1,931,741.00 to fund four sworn officers and three civilians.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager, or designee, is designated as the authorized official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program, and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief of Police, or designee, is designated as the Program Director, and the Finance Director is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**SECTION 4.** The City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City assures that the grant funds will be returned, in full, to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary