



CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Hearing and Action Item for the City Council Meeting of July 21, 2026

DATE: July 21, 2026

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Public Hearing and Ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2027 Corpus Christi Crime Control District Budget

CAPTION:

Ordinance approving the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District Budget for FY 2027 with expenditures in a total amount of \$11,189,046.00 to fund 78 existing and authorized Police sworn personnel and support equipment; and appropriating \$11,189,046.00 in the Crime Control and Prevention District Fund.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this ordinance is to hold a public hearing and approve the FY 2027 Crime Control and Prevention District Budget as mandated by the State law governing this type of district.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Provisions of the Local Government Code section 363.205 require that the governing body of the political subdivision that created the Crime Control and Prevention District shall hold a public hearing on the proposed annual budget to receive public comment and approve or reject the budget submitted by the Board of Directors of the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District.

On November 4, 1997, the voters established the Crime Control and Prevention District for five years beginning April 1, 1998. The voters renewed the District on November 6, 2002 for five years, on April 14, 2007 for ten years and on November 8, 2016 for ten years. The district is up for renewal in November 2026. This will continue the 1/8 cent sales tax to fund the District and provide additional funds to enhance law enforcement efforts in the City of Corpus Christi. The proposed \$11,189,046.00 budget provides funding for 78 existing and authorized officers and support equipment.

Texas Government Code, Subchapter E Section 363.205(a) requires a public hearing to be held on the budget no later than the 45th day before the date each fiscal year begins, and section 363.205(d) requires the governing body of the district approve or reject the budget no later than the 30th day before the date each fiscal year begins. The Crime Control and Prevention District held a public hearing on June 17, 2026 and adopted the budget the same day. The budget must now be submitted to the City Council for approval. The City Council must hold a public hearing in accordance with notice and all other procedures required by law.

The Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District is a ten-year voter approved initiative. The current Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District term is set to expire on April 1, 2027. Corpus Christi voters can approve the renewal of the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District during the November 2026 election.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to approve the FY 2027 Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District Budget; however, if it is not approved, the \$11,189,046.00 will not be available. As a result, the 78 existing and authorized Police sworn personnel and support equipment will not be funded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item represents revenues in a total amount of \$9,536,407.00 in Fund 9010 Crime Control and Prevention District fund for FY 2027 to support \$11,189,046.00 in expenditures which will allow for funding of 78 authorized Police sworn personnel and support equipment. Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District Budget includes a \$1,652,640.00 intentional drawdown of fund balance. The financial plan is to transition 15 police officer positions to the General Fund over the course of FY 2028 and FY 2029.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund:	9010 – Crime Control and Prevention District
Organization/Activity:	11711
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	Various
Amount:	\$10,589,046.00

Fund:	9010 – Crime Control and Prevention District
Organization/Activity:	11717
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	Various
Amount:	\$400,000.00

Fund:	9010 – Crime Control and Prevention District
Organization/Activity:	49001
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	Various
Amount:	\$100,000.00

Fund:	9010 – Crime Control and Prevention District
Organization/Activity:	80000
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	Various
Amount:	\$100,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District Budget for FY 2027 with expenditures in a total amount of \$11,189,046.00 to fund 78 existing and authorized Police sworn personnel and support equipment; and appropriating \$11,189,046.00 in the Crime Control and Prevention District Fund, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Budget adopted by the Crime Control and Prevention District Board of Directors