

## **Resolution of the Corpus Christi City Council supporting the Sea Turtle Science and Recovery Program at Padre Island National Seashore**

**Whereas**, the Division of Sea Turtle Science and Recovery at Padre Island National Seashore is the only division of its kind in the entire National Park system;

**Whereas**, Sea Turtle Science and Recovery Program focuses on the five sea turtle species - Kemp's ridley, green, loggerhead, hawksbill, and leatherback – of which all are federally listed as threatened or endangered;

**Whereas**, more Kemp's ridley sea turtles nest at Padre Island National Seashore than at any other location in the United States; and

**Whereas**, the program conducts scientific research on sea turtles, conducts activities that help protect, conserve, and recover sea turtle populations, and promotes public awareness of and support for sea turtles and their conservation through education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORPUS CHRISTI CITY COUNCIL that:**

**Section 1.** The City Council supports continuing the Sea Turtle Science and Recovery Program at Padre Island National Seashore.

**Section 2.** The City Council supports expanding the Sea Turtle Science and Recovery Program at Padre Island National Seashore.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023:

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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