

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority in the amount of \$864,514.00 with a City cash match of \$184,005.00 and an in-kind match of \$750,763.00, for a total project cost of \$1,048,519.00 for salaries, overtime, and fringe benefits for four sworn officers and three civilians, and for operational needs for the Corpus Christi Police Department's Auto Theft Task Force; and designating several City staff members as designated officials for the grant; and appropriating \$864,514.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

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 automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat motor vehicle burglary in the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat motor vehicle burglary and theft; and

WHEREAS, City of Corpus Christi has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, City of Corpus Christi assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

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

SECTION 1. That the Chief of Police is allowed to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) in the amount of \$864,514.00 to continue the Auto Theft Task Force unit activities within the Police Department, with a City cash match of \$184,005.00 and in-kind contribution of \$750,763.00, for a total project cost of \$1,048,519.00 to fund four sworn officers and three civilians.

SECTION 2. That \$864,514.00 from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority is appropriated in the Police Grants Fund to fund four sworn officers and three civilians, and continue the motor vehicle theft enforcement grant within the Police Department.

SECTION 3. That the Chief of Police 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.

SECTION 4. That the Deputy Chief of Police of the Criminal Investigations Division is designated as the Program Director, and the Director of Finance or the Director of Finance's designee is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

SECTION 5. That in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of Corpus Christi assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2024.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the ____ of _____, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024:

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor