



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

One-Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting September 21, 2021

**DATE:** August 25, 2021  
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Appropriation of additional funds for the COVID-19 Response grant contract in the amount of \$293,171.00 for the contract period March 15, 2021 through March 15, 2022

### **CAPTION:**

One-Reading Ordinance appropriating \$293,171 in additional funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services grant contract for Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement to perform monitoring and possible mitigation activities to address Coronavirus for the contract period through March 15, 2022.

### **SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract in the amount of \$293,171.00 with the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The contract provides for personnel costs, supplies, equipment and other expenses. This contract assists the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program in preventing, controlling, and investigating COVID-19 cases within the jurisdiction of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD).

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has awarded a new COVID-19 grant contract to the CCNCPHD to assist in preventing, controlling, and investigating COVID-19 cases in our community. This grant provides for personnel costs, supplies, equipment and other expenses to offer services and associated activities to prevent and control COVID-19 within the jurisdiction of the CCNCPHD. The contract is effective March 12, 2021 and terminates on March 15, 2022, unless renewed, extended, or terminated pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract. DSHS, at its sole discretion, may extend this contract for any period(s) of time, provided the contract term, including all extensions or renewals.

These COVID-19 funds provide the Health District with 2 Public Health Tech's (PTE) that provide outreach services targeted at identification of new and/or suspect COVID-19 cases through contact tracing investigations and targeted testing.

### **PROCUREMENT DETAIL:**

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department applied for this funding through

the Department of State Health Services.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Refuse acceptance of the grant would reduce current COVID-19 capacity to our community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This grant funding in the amount of \$293,171.00 is to provide COVID-19 prevention and control services to our community. There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

**FUNDING DETAIL:**

Fund: 1066

Organization/Activity: 831556F

Mission Element: 103

Project # **(CIP Only)**:

Account:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance

Contract No. HHS000904900001 Amendment No. 2