

**Ordinance ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the FY 2022-2023 Operating Budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the FY 2021-2022 Operating Budget in amount of \$14,268,477.**

**Whereas**, the City Council has, on the same date as and prior to its consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, adopted by separate Ordinance the budget of the City of Corpus Christi for the FY 2022–2023; and

**Whereas**, the FY 2022-2023 budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the budget of the City of Corpus Christi for FY 2021-2022; and

**Whereas**, Section 102.007 (c) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year does require a separate vote of the City Council to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget; and that a vote under this subsection is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or a vote to set the tax rate; and

**Whereas**, in order to comply with that provision, it is necessary for the City Council to adopt this Ordinance;

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

**SECTION 1.** In accordance with the requirements of Section 102.007 (c), Texas Local Government Code, the property tax increase reflected in the FY 2022-2023 Operating Budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the FY 2021-2022 Operating Budget in the amount of \$14,268,477 is hereby ratified.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_

John Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Roland Barrera \_\_\_\_\_

Ben Molina \_\_\_\_\_

Gil Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Pusley \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Smith \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Lerma \_\_\_\_\_

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_

John Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Roland Barrera \_\_\_\_\_

Ben Molina \_\_\_\_\_

Gil Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Pusley \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Smith \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Lerma \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette Guajardo  
Mayor