

Ordinance amending Sec. 10-86(a)(1) of the Code of Ordinances, by increasing the beach parking permit fee from \$12.00 to \$20.00; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the rates, fees, and charges established for beach use are located in Chapter 10 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances and need to be revised to increase fees in accordance with the interlocal agreement between the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, and the City of Port Aransas.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Beachfront Management and Construction, Section 10.86(a)(1) is amended to increase the beach parking permit fee, with the relevant section new text shown underlined and deleted text shown stricken, to read as follows:

“Sec. 10-86. - Beach user fees.

“(a) . . .

(1) The annual beach parking permit fee is ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00). The fees must recover, to the extent possible, the city's costs of providing beach-related services, as defined in subsection 10-87(b). ~~Any change in beach user fees shall not go into effect until submitted to the Texas General Land Office and Texas Attorney General, and approved by the general land office under § 15.8(e) of Title 31 of the Texas Administrative Code.~~

“(b) . . .

“(c) . . .

“(d)”

Section 2. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

Section 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2027.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary