

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) in the amount of \$429,518 to continue the Auto Theft Task Force unit activities in the Police Department for Year 23, with a City cash match of \$247,432 and an in-kind match of \$571,895 for a total project cost of \$1,248,844 to fund three sworn officers and two civilians; designating the Chief of Police as the authorized official and the Deputy Chief of Police of the Criminal Investigations Division as Program Director, and Director of Finance, or Director of Finance's Designee, as financial officer for this grant; and appropriating \$429,518 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 \$429,518 to continue the Auto Theft Task Force unit activities within the Police Department for Year 23, with a City match of \$247,432, and an in-kind match of \$571,895 in the No. 1020 Police General Fund, for a total project cost of \$1,248,844 to fund three sworn officers and two civilians.

SECTION 2. That \$429,518 from the MVCPA is appropriated in the No. 1061 Police Grants Fund to fund three sworn officers and two 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; and

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 _____, 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:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor