

Resolution authorizing the submission of six grant applications to the Public Safety Office - Homeland Security Grants Division for the Homeland Security Grant Program to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events for various functions of public safety, such as bomb squad detection, SWAT team improvement, firefighter protection, and hazmat response enhancements, in an amount of \$698,797.42.

WHEREAS, the City of Corpus Christi finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Corpus Christi that the Bomb Squad Portable Detection, Hazmat Response Enhancement, CCFD Safety Enhancement, CCPD SWAT Enhancement, CCPD Detection System, and Bomb Squad Safety Enhancement projects be operated for the year of 2022;

WHEREAS, the City of Corpus Christi agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said projects with the understanding that matching funds are not required by the Homeland Security Grant Program grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corpus Christi agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Public Safety Office funds, the City of Corpus Christi assures that the funds will be returned to Public Safety Office in full.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes submission of grant applications to the Public Safety Office for the following projects:

1. Bomb Squad Portable Detection
2. Hazmat Response Enhancement
3. CCFD Safety Enhancement
4. CCPD SWAT Enhancement
5. CCPD Detection System
6. Bomb Squad Safety Enhancement

SECTION 2. The City of Corpus Christi designates the City Manager, or designee, as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2021:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____

Ben Molina _____

Mike Pusley _____

Greg Smith _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor