

Ordinance accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount \$7,808,211.00 from the U.S. Department of the Treasury and authorizing a one-year service agreement for Grant Administrator Services of Emergency Rental Assistance in an amount not to exceed \$1,170,565.00, with Hagerty Consulting Inc. of Evanston, Illinois, effective upon issuance of a notice to proceed; and amending the budget.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which was enacted on March 11, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the Treasury) has allocated additional Emergency Rental Assistance Program funding (ERA2); and

WHEREAS, the Treasury has allocated \$7,808,211.00 from ERA2 to the City of Corpus Christi to distribute to qualifying rental households experiencing housing instability and to prevent eviction.

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the ERA2 funding, the applicant must be a renter in the City of Corpus Christi with an average median household income at or below 80% of the median average family income for Nueces County and be financially impacted by Covid-19.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$7,808,211.00 from the Treasury for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$7,808,211.00 are appropriated into the Emergency Rental Assistance Fund No. 1089 to be used for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

SECTION 3. That the FY2021-22 Operating Budget and Capital Budget are amended to increase revenue and expenditures.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager or designee is authorized to negotiate and execute a one-year service agreement for Grant Administrator Services in the amount not to exceed \$1,170,565.00 with Hagerty Consulting Inc. of Evanston, Illinois.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of __, 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajard _____

Michael T. Hunter _____

John Martinez _____

Mike Pusley _____

Billy A. Lerma _____

Ben Molina _____

Roland Barrera _____

Greg Smith _____

Gil Hernandez _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the this the _____ day of __, 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajard _____

Michael T. Hunter _____

John Martinez _____

Mike Pusley _____

Billy A. Lerma _____

Ben Molina _____

Roland Barrera _____

Greg Smith _____

Gil Hernandez _____

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ____ day of _____,

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor