

Ordinance accepting and appropriating Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) grants, in the amount of \$195,606 for the General Set Aside fund and \$61,570 for the Youth Set Aside, and Ending Homelessness Fund (EHF), in the amount of \$51,804, totaling \$308,980, from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for FY2021-2022; amending the FY2021-22 operating budget to increase expenditures for HHSP in the amount of \$257,176 and to increase expenditures for the ending homelessness program (EHP) in the amount of \$51,804; authorizing agreements with Salvation Army for \$77,680, Mother Teresa Shelter for \$117,926, Mission 911 for \$51,804 and Corpus Christi Independent School District for \$21,000 to provide services to individuals who are homeless, or at risk of being homeless; and authorizing the Director of Neighborhood Services for the City to administer these grant funds.

Whereas, the Homeless Housing and Services Program ("HHSP") was established by the 81st Texas Legislature through an appropriations rider and codified during the 82nd Texas legislative session to provide funding to the nine largest cities in Texas, including the City of Corpus Christi ("City"), in support of services to homeless individuals and families; and

Whereas, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs ("TDHCA") has proposed to award a general allocation of 2021-2022 HHSP funds to the City in the amount of \$195,606, an additional amount of \$61,570 to address youth homelessness and \$51,804 in Ending Homelessness Funds; and

Whereas, the general allocation must be used by the City on activities eliminating and/or preventing homelessness, including the construction, development, or procurement of housing for homeless persons; rehabilitation of structures targeted to serving homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; provision of direct services and case management to homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; or other homelessness-related activities as approved by TDHCA; and

Whereas, Section §7.22(d) under Title 10 of the Texas Administrative Code ("HHSP Rule") provides that before TDHCA can enter into a contract the City must provide evidence of a governing body action (resolution or ordinance) which states that the City has authorization to enter into a contract for HHSP funds and must provide the name and title of the person authorized to represent the City and has signature authority to execute a contract; and

Whereas, an ordinance approving and authorizing a contract between the City and TDHCA for the award of the HHSP funds and EHF funds will be presented to City Council upon receipt of the contract from TDHCA; and

Whereas, the Neighborhood Services Department now requests the City be given authority to enter into a contract with TDHCA for an award of HHSP funds and EHF funds in accordance with the HHSP Rule;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas that:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and adopts such findings

for all intents and purposes.

Section 2. The Director of Neighborhood Services, for the City of Corpus Christi, or designee is hereby authorized to administer these HHSP Program funds for the City.

Section 3: The City's FY2021-22 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 032539 is amended to increase expenditures by \$257,176 to reflect in accounting string 1071-530000-806106S for HHSP grants and by \$51,804 to reflect in accounting string 1071-530000-806105S for EHF.

Section 4. Funds in the amount of \$77,680 are designated for the Salvation Army of the Coastal Bend for costs related to operations, case management, and administrative costs; funds in the amount of \$117,926 are designated for Mother Teresa Shelter Inc. for costs related to case management, homeless assistance, homeless prevention, construction, operations, and administrative costs; funds in the amount of \$51,804 are designated for Mission 911 for costs related to administrative costs, homeless assistance, homeless prevention, and operations; funds in the amount of \$21,000 are designated for Corpus Christi Independent School District and funds in the amount of \$40,570 are designated for an organization to address youth homelessness.

Section 5: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City to enter into a contract with TDHCA for the award of the FY2021-22 HHSP and EHF funds, as described in this Ordinance. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary for an agreement between the City of Corpus Christi and TDHCA.

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 _____
Roland Barrera _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____
Ben Molina _____
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PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor