

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds in an amount of \$106,064.00 from the Texas Department of Transportation for the 2026 Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Project for overtime for sworn officers to increase traffic enforcement in Corpus Christi, with a City match of \$29,263.69 in overtime hours and fringe benefits for sworn officers, with funds available from the FY 2026 General Fund; and appropriating \$106,064.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

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

SECTION 1. That the Chief of Police is designated as the Authorized Official to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant and funding in the amount of \$106,064.00 from the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the 2026 Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Project (STEP) to support overtime pay for traffic enforcement in high-crash areas of the City, with a City match of \$29,263.69 in overtime hours and fringe benefits for sworn officers.

SECTION 2. That \$106,064.00 from this TXDOT grant is appropriated in the Police Grants Fund.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, may reject or terminate this grant. Furthermore, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute contract amendments pertaining to these grant funds in the following instances: a) for the carry-over of funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) a no-cost extension; c) when an amendment will provide supplemental grant funds in an amount not to exceed 20% of the original grant amount; d) for reimbursement increases of administration funds for each participant served; e) to comply with applicable State or federal laws and regulations; and f) for matters which do not change the essential purpose of the grant.

SECTION 4. The City of Corpus Christi designates the Chief of Police as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is empowered to apply for, accept, reject or terminate the grant and its funding, execute all necessary documents, and administer the grant on behalf of the City as the applicant agency.

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 TXDOT.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary