Resolution accepting a grant totaling $243,191.00 from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for Operation Stonegarden (drug and human trafficking) for overtime, fringe benefits, one replacement police vehicle, and fuel/maintenance for the Corpus Christi Police Department.

WHEREAS, the Operation Stonegarden Grant provides funding to enhance cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and federal law enforcement agencies to jointly enhance security along the United States land and water borders.; and

WHEREAS, for the fourteenth year, the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division is awarding the City grant funds for overtime, fringe benefits, one replacement police vehicle, and fuel/maintenance for Operation Stonegarden; and

WHEREAS, Corpus Christi was identified as an integral part of the U.S. Border Patrol's strategy to enhance cooperation and coordination among numerous agencies in a joint mission to combat drug and human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates Mike Markle, Chief of Police for the City of Corpus Christi 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates Sergio Villasana, Director Finance & Procurement, as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 2. The City Council approves acceptance of the grant award from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division in the amount of $243,191.00 for Operation Stonegarden.

SECTION 3. There is no City cash match or in-kind services for acceptance of the grant.

SECTION 4. In the event of the loss or misuse of these funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, in full.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary