

Ordinance to promote, inform, and educate the public on COVID-19 early treatment protocols; to promote related risk reduction of SARS-CoV-2 through prophylactic measures; and to inform and educate the public on ways to improve their immune systems.

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2021, the City of Corpus Christi received a Statement of Intent to Circulate a Petition calling for an Initiative in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter regarding early treatment protocols for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2021, the City Secretary's Office confirmed that the Statement of Intent to Circulate a Petition calling for an Initiative contained at least the requisite 50 signatures from registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City Charter, the City Attorney has drafted this ordinance in legal form, incorporating the substance of the text submitted to the extent possible in compliance with the laws of State of Texas and the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

SECTION 1. That the City of Corpus Christi will promote, inform, and educate the public on COVID-19 early treatment protocols that have been developed by experienced physicians effectively treating COVID-19 patients and used successfully by United States-based doctors and telemedicine physicians.

SECTION 2. That the City of Corpus Christi will promote the related risk reduction of SARS-CoV-2 infection and disease severity through prophylactic measures.

SECTION 3. That the City of Corpus Christi will inform and educate the public on ways to improve their immune systems with a healthy diet, dietary supplements, and exercise with physician consultation.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 202_, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____ John Martinez _____

Roland Barrera _____ Ben Molina _____

Gil Hernandez _____ Mike Pusley _____

Michael Hunter _____ Greg Smith _____

Billy Lerma _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____ 202_, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____ John Martinez _____

Roland Barrera _____ Ben Molina _____

Gil Hernandez _____ Mike Pusley _____

Michael Hunter _____ Greg Smith _____

Billy Lerma _____

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 202_.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor