

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of Center for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Grant for \$205,548.00 with an in-kind match of \$20,565.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS); and appropriating \$205,548.00 in the Health Grant Fund to provide Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Level 3 chemical laboratory surge capacity activities for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. HHS001311400005 (the "Contract") between the Texas Department of State Health Services ("DSHS") and Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District to increase the grant amount by \$205,548.00 with an in-kind match of \$20,565.00 for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, to provide Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Level 3 chemical laboratory surge capacity activities.

SECTION 2. Funds in the amount of \$205,548.00 are appropriated in the Health Grants Fund No. 1066 to pay for personnel costs, supplies, and other expenses; to provide a Public Health Emergency Preparedness Laboratory Response Program to maintain and support an action plan to respond to an act of bioterrorism and biological threats in the community.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any future amendments to the Contract which extend the contract period or increase or decrease the amount of the grant.

SECTION 4. A copy of the executed health grant contract and amendments shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	Jim Klein	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Mike Pusley	_____
Sylvia Campos	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Dan Suckley	_____
Michael Hunter	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	Jim Klein	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Mike Pusley	_____
Sylvia Campos	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Dan Suckley	_____
Michael Hunter	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor