

**Ordinance authorizing acceptance and appropriation of a donation in the amount of \$100,000 from the Cheniere Foundation; amending the operating budget for FY2021-2022 to increase expenditures for Homeless Services; and authorizing an agreement with the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living to provide services to persons with disabilities who are homeless.**

**Whereas**, the Cheniere Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, made a \$100,000 donation to the City of Corpus Christi to establish a program that addresses persistent and chronic homelessness in the region in partnership with the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living;

**Whereas**, the program will fill gaps and provide services for individuals with mental, behavioral and other disabilities who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness in Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend area;

**Whereas**, the City of Corpus Christi ("City"), the Cheniere Foundation ("Cheniere") and the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living ("CBCIL") have agreed on a model for the Housing & Support for Homeless Individuals with Disabilities Program ("Program");

**Whereas**, Cheniere has donated \$100,000 for the Program and the City will enter into an Agreement with CBCIL whereby CBCIL will set up and operate the Housing & Support for Homeless Individuals with Disabilities Program and the City will reimburse CBCIL for expenses incurred by the Program until the Chenier funding is exhausted or the term of the Agreement expires.

**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.** Funds in the amount of \$100,000 are appropriated from the Cheniere Foundation for costs related to the Housing & Support for Homeless Individuals with Disabilities Program.

**Section 3.** The FY2021-22 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 032539 is amended to increase expenditures by \$100,000 for Homeless Services.

**Section 4:** The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary for an agreement between the City of Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living.

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 M. Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_  
Roland Barrera \_\_\_\_\_  
Gil Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Hunter \_\_\_\_\_  
Billy Lerma \_\_\_\_\_

John Martinez \_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Molina \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Pusley \_\_\_\_\_  
Greg Smith \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_  
Roland Barrera \_\_\_\_\_  
Gil Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Hunter \_\_\_\_\_  
Billy Lerma \_\_\_\_\_

John Martinez \_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Molina \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Pusley \_\_\_\_\_  
Greg Smith \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor