

**Ordinance authorizing acceptance and appropriating \$4,213,937.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for implementation of the HOME Investment Partnership Program – American Rescue Plan; amending the operating budget for FY2021-2022 to increase expenditures from the HOME Grants fund.**

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) has allocated \$4,213,937.00 to the City of Corpus Christi (“City”) from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the HOME Investment Partnership Program to be expended by September 2030;

**Whereas**, the HOME Investment Partnership Program – American Rescue Plan (“HOME-ARP”) funding will be used by the City to assist persons in the city who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, fleeing domestic abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking or other persons in need as further outlined in the HOME-ARP guidelines;

**Whereas**, the City must conduct a needs assessment in the community with public meetings and public participation in order to prepare a *HOME-ARP Allocation Plan* to be submitted to HUD which is a prerequisite to accessing any of the HOME-ARP funding;

**Whereas**, HUD has released five percent of the HOME-ARP allocation to the City to prepare the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan;

**Whereas**, the City Council will be required to approve the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan as part of substantial amendment to the HUD FY2021 Consolidated Annual Action Plan before the plan can be submitted to HUD.

**Whereas**, with proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held on March 8, 2022 and March 22, 2022 to receive citizen input for the City’s planning and needs assessment for the HOME Investment Partnership Program-American Rescue Plan Homeless funding from HUD.

**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 \$4,213,937.00 are appropriated from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for costs related to the HOME Investment Partnerships – American Rescue Plan program.

**Section 3.** The FY2021-22 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 032539 is amended to increase expenditures by \$4,213,937.00.

**Section 4:** The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary for acceptance and appropriation of the HOME Investment Partnerships – American Rescue Plan program.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mike Pusley \_\_\_\_\_  
Greg Smith \_\_\_\_\_

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

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor