

**Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application for five (5) multimodal pedestrian safety and mobility-focused transportation projects to the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization for TXDOT's Category 9 Funding available under the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside program authorized under the FAST Act of 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization ("CCMPO") has access through the Texas Department of Transportation ("TXDOT") to \$4,500,000 in federal funding under the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside ("STBG-SA") authorized under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015;

**WHEREAS**, TXDOT has identified the CCMPO as the local regional agency responsible for conducting the competitive project selection process for regional surface transportation projects with the primary mission of funding innovative local transportation projects via an accelerated project delivery timeline;

**WHEREAS**, eligible projects under the FAST Act of 2015 include a variety of smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic preservation projects, vegetation management and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat maintenance;

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department seeks Council approval to submit an application for reimbursement funding through CCMPO and TXDOT for five (5) multimodal pedestrian safety and mobility-focused transportation projects, one project for each City Council District;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council supports and approves the City's submission of an application for funding to the CCMPO for TXDOT's Category 9 funding available under the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside program authorized under the FAST Act of 2015.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager, or his designee is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to apply for the above-referenced transportation funding through CCMPO and TXDOT.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2022:

Paulette M. Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor