

Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department under its Recreational Trails Grant Program in the amount of \$240,000.00, with a required cash match of \$60,000.00, for improvements to the Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge.

WHEREAS, the Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge is a well-known City of Corpus Christi (“City”) park with a 1.3 mile nature trail for observing and exploring the diverse, coastal ecosystem of the Oso Bay;

WHEREAS, under this grant program, the City will apply for reimbursement up to 80% of \$300,000.00 for the costs for improvements to a portion of the asphalt trails in Hans & Suter Wildlife Refuge;

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that, if funded, the project must be maintained and open to the public for a period of at least 20 years after the project completion; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that it has the financial resources to meet the grant program requirements.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes submission of a grant application for \$240,000.00 under a reimbursable grant to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department under its Recreational Trails Grants program for improvements to the Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge, with a required cash match of \$60,000.00.

SECTION 2. If awarded, there is a cash match in the amount of \$60,000.00, with such funds to be provided from the Parks & Recreation Department’s Development Fund.

SECTION 3. City Council designates the Director of Parks and Recreation (“Director”) as the City’s authorized official. The Director is empowered to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, execute all necessary documents, and administer the grant on behalf of the City as the applicant agency.

SECTION 4. In the event of the loss or misuse of the Recreation Trails Grant Program funds, the City assures that the grant funds will be returned to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in full.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary