

## **Ordinance**

**Approving a Business Incentive Agreement between the Corpus Christi Business and Job Development Corporation ("Type A Corporation") and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi ("TAMU-CC") to provide a grant of up to \$600,000 for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas, and authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Business Incentive Project Support Agreement with the Type A Corporation regarding implementation and administration of the TAMU-CC Business Incentive Agreement; amending the budget to allow for this funding of up to \$600,000 from the Unreserved Fund balance in the No. 1140 Business/Job Development Fund and appropriating up to \$600,000 to the Unreserved Fund Balance in the No. 1140 Business/Job Development Fund.**

**Whereas**, the Type A Corporation has budgeted funds to assist businesses create or retain jobs in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas ("City").

**Whereas**, the Type A Corporation has requested proposals from businesses that will create or retain jobs within the City, and determined that the proposal from TAMU-CC for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas, will best satisfy this goal;

**Whereas**, City Council deems that it is the best interest of the City and citizens to approve the business incentive agreement for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas between the Type A Corporation and TAMU-CC;

**Whereas**, there is a need for a business incentive project service agreement between the City and the Type A Corporation for the implementation and administration of the business incentive agreement for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas between the Type A Corporation and TAMU-CC.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:**

**SECTION 1.** That the business incentive agreement for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas between the Type A Corporation and TAMU-CC, which is on file at the City Secretary's office, is approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a project service agreement between the City and Type A Corporation for the implementation and administration of the business incentive agreement with TAMU-CC, which is on file at the City Secretary's office.

**SECTION 3.** That \$600,000 from the unreserved fund balance in the No. 1140 Business/Job Development Fund is appropriated for a business incentive grant from the Type A Corporation to TAMU-CC for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas.

**SECTION 4.** That Ordinance No. 029565, which adopted the FY 2012-2013 Operating Fund, is changed to increase proposed expenditures in the No. 1140 Business/Job Development Fund by \$600,000 for a business incentive grant from the Type A Corporation to TAMU-CC for an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to locate an Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test range in Corpus Christi, Texas.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Armando Chapa  
City Secretary

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Nelda Martinez  
Mayor