

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE COASTAL BEND COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
ON ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend Council of Governments is a volunteer association of local governments, including 32 cities and 11 counties, and other public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Bend Council of Governments is one of 24 regional COGs serving the State of Texas which were authorized by the Texas Regional Planning Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Bend Council of Governments was formed in March 1966 to provide a cost-effective way to plan, coordinate and implement regional projects and provide technical assistance within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Bend Council of Governments is a designated Area Agency on Aging, an Economic Development District, a designated water quality management agency and provides regional solid waste management planning, coordination, and implementation of projects; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Bend Council of Governments also delivers Criminal Justice services, Emergency Communications (9-1-1) planning and implementation, and Department of Homeland Security services; and

WHEREAS, numerous advisory committees are integral to the program work performed by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Bend Council of Governments is staffed by approximately 25 dedicated individuals, many of whom have devoted decades to the mission and goals of the Council of Governments, including four employees who have a combined 175 years of experience - John Buckner (45 years), Frank Garcia (43 years), Richard Bullock (43 years), and Betty Lamb (43 years).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Corpus Christi hereby honor the Coastal Bend Council of Governments on its 50th anniversary and express its sincere appreciation to Coastal Bend Council of Governments and its dedicated employees for their years of public service and extend best wishes for continued success in their important work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Coastal Bend Council of Governments as an expression of high regard by the City of Corpus Christi.

Adopted this the 29th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary
Corpus Christi, Texas

Nelda Martinez
Mayor
Corpus Christi, TX

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez _____

Rudy Garza _____

Michael Hunter _____

Chad Magill _____

Colleen McIntyre _____

Brian Rosas _____

Lucy Rubio _____

Mark Scott _____

Carolyn Vaughan _____