

RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A CULTURAL DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION OF A CULTURAL DISTRICT TO BE NAMED DOWNTOWN CORPUS CHRISTI CULTURAL DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST TEN (10) YEARS.

WHEREAS, The Downtown Management District (DMD) Board passed a resolution on May 18, 2017, in support of a cultural district, to be named Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District, which will assist the district and community to develop a public-private partnership to support said district;

WHEREAS, The Texas Commission on the Arts will be petitioned to designate said cultural district; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to support the DMD's application for the designation of said cultural district and authorize certification of the cultural district for at least ten years.

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

Being in the public interest of the City of Corpus Christi to support the development and diversification of the economy of this City as will be accomplished by the designation of the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District, the City agrees and authorizes

SECTION 1. That the City of Corpus Christi endorses the submission of the DMD's application and agrees to participate in the development and financial support of said cultural district;

SECTION 2. That the City of Corpus Christi endorses the goal of economic development of said cultural district within the context of preservation and rehabilitation of our historic buildings;

SECTION 3. That the City of Corpus Christi endorses the goal of tourism development of said cultural district within the context of contributing to the overall visitor development goals of the City;

SECTION 4. That the City of Corpus Christi will appoint a city official to represent the City on the steering committee of said cultural district;

SECTION 5. That, by this action, the City Council directs City staff to actively support and cooperate with governing board to develop and maintain said cultural district;

SECTION 6. That, by this action, the City Council requests all residents of the City and especially those citizens who own property or businesses within said cultural district to support, promote, and help maintain activities and events in said district; and

SECTION 7. That the City of Corpus Christi authorizes the certification of a cultural district to be named Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District to continue for at least ten years.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ of _____, _____

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb _____

Rudy Garza _____

Paulette Guajardo _____

Michael Hunter _____

Ben Molina _____

Lucy Rubio _____

Greg Smith _____

Carolyn Vaughn _____

Council Member _____