

Ordinance amending the City's Consolidated Annual Action Plan (CAAP) of entitlement funding from HUD for FY 2019-2020; accepting and appropriating \$803,100.00 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) and \$1,622,820.00 for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding in FY 2019-2020; authorizing the execution of all documents necessary to accept, appropriate, and disburse the funds; to execute all agreements, amendments and all other documents necessary to implement the additional ESG-CV and CDBG-CV funding from HUD with organizations for approved projects; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020 ("CARES" Act) the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has allocated additional Emergency Solutions Grant Funds ("ESG") to the City to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic, specifically to support additional homeless assistance programs in the City; and

WHEREAS, HUD has allocated \$803,100.00 in additional ESG Funds to the City of Corpus Christi to address homeless assistance and prevention programs arising from the Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020 ("CARES" Act) the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has allocated additional Community Development Block Grant funds ("CDBG") funds to the City to respond to the Coronavirus epidemic in the amount of \$1,622,820.00; and

WHEREAS, HUD has amended many of the public notice, public hearing and public comment periods required with typical HUD-ESG and HUD-CDBG funding programs and the City's Housing and Community Development Department will be following HUD's guidance and updates as these changes are disseminated during the Coronavirus Pandemic and months following the reopening of the economy; and

WHEREAS, the City's FY 2019-2020 Consolidated Annual Action Plan (CAAP) was approved by City Council on July 23, 2019 by Ordinance No. 031814 and needs to be amended to include the additional HUD funding for ESC-CV and CDBG-CV

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that this Ordinance accepting and appropriating additional funding from HUD for ESG-CV and CDBG-CV during the current 2019-2020 Fiscal Year would best serve the public health, safety, necessity, convenience and general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. That \$803,100.00 in additional HUD ESG-CV funding for FY 2019-2020 is hereby accepted to support homeless assistance and prevention programs in the City and the funds are hereby appropriated in Fund No. 1059.

Section 2. That \$1,622,820.00 in additional HUD CDBG-CV funding for FY 2019-2020 is hereby accepted to support CDBG purposes and programs in the and the funds are hereby appropriated in Fund No. 1059.

Section 3. That the City's FY 2019-2020 CAPP Program is amended to incorporate the additional HUD funding for ESG-CV and CDBG-CV as referenced herein.

Section 4. That the City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized:

- to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate the additional ESG-CV and CDBG-CV funding from HUD upon receipt the grants from HUD into the Grant Fund No. 1059 for the approved FY2019-2020 CAAP, and
- to execute funding agreements, amendments and all other documents necessary to implement the additional Coronavirus Funding for ESG-CV and CDBG-CV for FY2019-2020 CAAP with organizations for approved projects.

Section 5. That upon written request of the Mayor or five Council members, copy attached, the City Council (1) finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs and (2) suspends the Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure on this the 21st day of April, 2020.

This ordinance takes effect upon City Council approval on this the ____ day of April 2020.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

PASSED and APPROVED on this ____ day of _____, 2020.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Corpus Christi, Texas

For the reasons set forth in the emergency clause of the foregoing ordinance, an emergency exists requiring suspension of the Charter rule as to consideration and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings: I/we, therefore, request that you

suspend said Charter rule and pass this ordinance finally on the date it is introduced or at the present meeting of the City Council.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Joe McComb
Mayor

Council Members

The above ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____
Roland Barrera	_____
Rudy Garza	_____
Paulette M. Guajardo	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____
Michael Hunter	_____
Ben Molina	_____
Everette Roy	_____
Greg Smith	_____