

One-Reading Ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant in an amount of \$121,850.26 from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to respond to coronavirus; and appropriating \$121,850.26 into Fire Grant Fund.

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Fire Department certifies that it billed Medicare in 2019; provides or provided after January 31, 2020 diagnoses, testing, or care for individuals with possible or actual cases of COVID-19; is not currently terminated from participation in Medicare; is not currently excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid, and other Federal health care programs; and does not currently have Medicare billing privileges revoked; and

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Fire Department certifies that the Payment will only be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, and shall only be reimbursed for health care related expenses or lost revenues that are attributable to coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Fire Department certifies that it will not use the Payment to reimburse expenses or losses that have been reimbursed from other sources or that other sources are obligated to reimburse.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to accept a grant from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund in the amount of \$121,850.26 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

SECTION 2. That \$121,850.26 is appropriated in the No. 1062 Fire Grant Fund to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

SECTION 4. Upon the written request of the Mayor or five Council members, copy attached, the City Council finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs and suspends the City 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 this 9th day of June, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Rebecca L. Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

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

That the above ordinance was passed by the following vote:

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