

One Reading Ordinance accepting and appropriating \$853,268.65 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (“TDHCA”) Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES” Act) for Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (“CDBG-CV”) funding for a Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program and a Texas Eviction Diversion Program; authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept, appropriate and disburse the funds and to execute all agreements, amendments and all other documents necessary to implement the additional CDBG-CV funding from TDHCA with organizations for approved projects.

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 CDBG-CV funding to TDHCA to distribute to qualifying cities and counties in Texas to provide a Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (“TERAP”) and a Texas Eviction Diversion Program (“TEDP”) for qualifying residents of Corpus Christi, Texas;

WHEREAS, HUD through TDHCA has allocated \$853,268.65 in additional FY2020 CDBG-CV funding to the City of Corpus Christi for the purpose of funding a TERAP and TEDP program in the City for eligible persons who satisfy the criteria established by HUD for these programs; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Grant Monitoring Department will be following HUD and TDHCA guidance and updates pertaining to the CDBG-CV grant and the TERAP and TEDP programs as these changes are disseminated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that this ordinance accepting and appropriating additional FY 2020 CDBG-CV funding from TDHCA for a TERAP and TEDP program 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 \$853,268.65 in additional HUD CDBG-CV funding through TDHCA for FY2020 is hereby accepted to provide Texas Emergency Rental Assistance and Texas Eviction Diversion Programs to qualifying applicants in the City of Corpus Christi and the funds are hereby appropriated in Fund No. 1089.

Section 2. That the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee is authorized:

- to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate the additional FY2020 CDBG-CV funding from TDHCA upon receipt of funding from TDHCA into the Grant Fund No. 1059, and
- to execute funding agreements, contracts, amendments, and all other documents necessary to implement the additional FY2020 CDBG-CV

funding to implement the Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program and the Texas Eviction Diversion Program as described herein.

Section 3. 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 ____ day of _____, 2021.

This ordinance takes effect upon City Council approval on this the ____ day of _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor

PASSED and APPROVED on this ____ day of _____, 2021.

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,

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor

Council Members

The above ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo	_____
Roland Barrera	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____
Michael Hunter	_____
Ben Molina	_____
Greg Smith	_____
John Martinez	_____
Mike Pusley	_____
Billy A. Lerma	_____