

Ordinance amending the City's Consolidated Annual Action Plan (CAAP) of entitlement funding from HUD for FY 2019-2020; accepting and appropriating \$2,275,155 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and \$1,864,176 for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) 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 CDBG-CV and ESG-CV funding from HUD 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 Community Development Block Grant funds ("CDBG") funds to the City to respond to the Coronavirus epidemic; 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 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 additional ESG Funds to the City of Corpus Christi to address homeless assistance and prevention programs arising from the Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, HUD has amended many of the public notice, public hearing and public comment periods required with typical HUD-CDBG and HUD-ESG 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 Council has determined that this Ordinance accepting and appropriating additional funding from HUD for ESG and CDBG 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 \$2,275,155.00 in additional HUD CDBG-CV funding for FY 2019-2020 is hereby accepted to support CDBG purposes and programs in the City and the funds are hereby appropriated in Fund No. 1059.

Section 2. That \$1,864,176.00 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 3. That the City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized:

- to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate the additional CDBG-CV and ESG-CV funding from HUD upon receipt the grants from HUD into the Grant Fund No. 1059 for the approved FY 2019-2020 CAAP, and
- to execute funding agreements, amendments and all other documents necessary to implement the additional Coronavirus Funding for CDBG-CV and ESG-CV for FY 2019-2020 CAAP with organizations for approved projects.

Section 4. That this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon its second reading.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____
Roland Barrera _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____
Ben Molina _____
Mike Pusley _____
Greg Smith _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____ 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____
Roland Barrera _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____
Ben Molina _____
Mike Pusley _____
Greg Smith _____

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor