



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting October 7, 2025

DATE: October 7, 2025

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**Restated Cooperative Agreement for the City-Operated Corpus Christi-Nueces
County Public Health District Identifying Nueces County Membership
Contributions for FY26**

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing Restated Cooperative Agreement for City-Operated Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District with Nueces County membership contributions for FY2026 of \$1,800,000 for Public Health Services.

SUMMARY:

Under the cooperative service agreement between the City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County, a membership contribution of \$1,800,000.00 has been negotiated, increasing the FY26 contribution by \$34,704.00. Contributions will renew annually, allowing for yearly negotiations on additional funding. A sunset review of the Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) will begin after FY29 and recur every three years thereafter.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On February 15, 2022, the City Council approved a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County for the City to become the sole operator of the Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) effective March 1, 2022. As part of the agreement, Nueces County would contribute \$1,765,296.00 annually to the City of Corpus Christi in exchange for the Health District providing public health services to the rural areas of Nueces County.

On April 16, 2024, the City Council approved the first Amendment to the cooperative agreement. The first amendment allows both parties to make minor adjustments to improve the agreement's efficiency and effectiveness. If no agreement is reached, the County will continue paying its contribution of \$1,765,296.00.

Negotiations for the restated cooperative agreement with Nueces County began earlier this year. They concluded with the County Judge and Commissioners Court approving the amended membership contribution of \$1,800,000.00 on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. The restated agreement also includes the following updated provisions:

1. **Base Contribution:** Sets Nueces County's base membership contribution at \$1,800,000.00 for FY26 and future fiscal years.
2. **Annual Negotiations:** This allows for yearly negotiations of additional contributions to be finalized by August 15. Any increase becomes part of the base for the following year.
3. **Sunset Review:** The City will initiate a Sunset Review of the Health District after FY29 and every three years thereafter.
4. **Calderon Clinic Services:** The CCNCPHD will staff a clinic in Robstown every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Services include:
 - Immunizations (State/Federal programs)
 - Screenings for diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol
 - STI testing and treatment
 - HIV screening, counseling, and coordination
 - TB screening and reporting
5. **Mobile Health Clinic Services:** The County provides the bus, maintenance, fuel, driver, and insurance. Clinics are scheduled three months before, prioritizing locations outside Corpus Christi city limits. Both City and County may promote events. The mobile clinic will operate twice monthly (4 hours per day) with staffing provided by the City/Health District. Services include:
 - Immunizations
 - Preventive screenings (diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol)
 - HIV counseling and coordination
6. **Quarterly Reporting:** Presentations covering the previous quarter will be submitted to the County Judge two weeks before the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council can refuse the amendment, which will result in reduced additional funding for services provided by the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year FY26 Nueces County membership contribution of \$1,800,000.00 to the City of Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District funding from the County will be negotiated annually, as payments for services and operations will be budgeted per fiscal year.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1020
Organization/Activity: 12602
Department: 44

Project # (**CIP Only**):
Account: 303031
Amount: \$1,800,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Motion.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Restated Cooperative Agreement
Presentation