

Resolution authorizing the use of the public health and safety statutory exception to purchase up to 15 trucks from various unidentified regional dealerships in an amount not to exceed \$686,488.44, with funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

WHEREAS, construction inspections are necessary to monitor the progress of construction of the City's capital improvement program's ongoing projects;

WHEREAS, State law requires that procurements are subject to statutory requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents;

WHEREAS, construction inspectors require vehicles to make site visits and inspect the construction process, and vehicle availability for purchase in the current market is volatile and scarce; and

WHEREAS, given the necessity for the purchase of these vehicles, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City's residents to make purchases from regional dealerships to secure vehicles for the construction inspectors in order to avoid delays and any interruption in the City's inspection of the capital improvement program's ongoing projects, which is deemed necessary to preserve and protect the public health or safety of the City's residents.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to purchase up to 15 trucks from various unidentified regional dealerships, in an amount not to exceed \$686,488.44, with funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary