

**Resolution authorizing execution of purchase orders for Corpus Christi Water up to a cumulative total of \$4,000,000.00, pursuant to the public health and safety exception in State law, for various purchases of water and wastewater infrastructure parts and materials due to continuing supply chain disruption issues and the need to have sufficient utility infrastructure supplies readily available, with FY 2022 funding of \$1,000,000.00 from the Water and Wastewater Funds.**

**WHEREAS**, Corpus Christi Water requires sufficient and continuous supplies of pipe, valves, fittings, and other parts and materials for the immediate installation, repair, and replacement of water and wastewater lines in order to preserve and protect the health and safety of the citizens of Corpus Christi and to meet the operational needs of the department;

**WHEREAS**, the ability to make immediate purchases when there is a limited supply of a given part or material available requires Corpus Christi Water to have the flexibility to make on-the-spot purchases, on an as-needed basis, due to the existing and foreseeably continuing supply chain disruptions, resulting in deficiencies in the volume and availability of goods, which has been exacerbated by recent pricing constraints due to rising inflation;

**WHEREAS**, State law provides that such procurements, as described above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exemption applies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds there is a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this procurement is necessary to preserve or 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 these procurements.

**Section 2.** The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary for Corpus Christi Water to purchase up to a cumulative total of \$4,000,000.00 of water and wastewater parts and materials from the categories listed in **Exhibit A**, which exhibit is attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference as if fully set out here in its entirety, with FY 2022 funding of \$1,000,000.00 from the Water and Wastewater Funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

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Rebecca Huerta  
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Mayor

## EXHIBIT A

### CORPUS CHRISTI WATER

#### CATEGORIES OF ITEMS – PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY PROCUREMENT

1. Repair Clamps – 2" to 36"
2. C-900 Pipe – 4" to 36"
3. Restraints (PVC and Ductile Iron) – 3" to 36"
4. HPT Meters – 3/4" to 2"
5. MJ Fittings – 3" to 36"
6. 401 Lined MJ Fittings
7. Brass Fittings
8. Fire Hydrants
9. Registers – 3/4" to 2"
10. Fiberglass Manholes
11. Manhole Risers
12. Gate Valves – 4" to 36"
13. Wastewater Rubber Adaptors – 4" to 27"
14. SCH 40 Pipe – 4" to 12"
15. Meter Boxes and Lids
16. Duct Iron Pipe – 3" to 16"
17. Tapping Sleeves and Service Saddles