

Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Kut Kwick slope mower from Kut Kwick Corporation of Brunswick, Georgia, for \$84,000.00 to be used by Corpus Christi Water at the Wesley Seale Dam, with FY 2024 funding from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

WHEREAS, Wesley Seale Dam needs a mower that can handle 40-degree slopes to prevent, or deter, catastrophic failure of these embankments and to perform proper maintenance of grass and brush in order to deliver services;

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

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exemption 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 municipality's residents; and

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this purchase is for items that are available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies; therefore,

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 secure the purchase of a Kut Kwick slope mower from Kut Kwick Corporation, of Brunswick, GA, for \$84,000, with FY 2024 funding from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary