Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement for the purchase of sodium permanganate, in an amount not to exceed \$2,600,000.00 with Carus Corporation of Peru, Illinois, with FY 2022 funding in the amount of \$649,999.99 available through the Water Fund.

WHEREAS, sodium permanganate is a necessary chemical used for treatment of potable water;

WHEREAS, the price of sodium permanganate is volatile in the current market;

WHEREAS, State law generally 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; and

WHEREAS, given the necessity of purchasing sufficient supplies of this chemical for the treatment of potable water, the City believes it is in the best interest of the City's residents to enter into an agreement with Carus Corporation that allows flexibility in pricing up to a maximum annual dollar amount in order to avoid any disruption in the City's supply of this chemical necessary to preserve and protect the public health and 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 secure a one-year supply agreement with Carus Corporation for the purchase of sodium permanganate in an amount not to exceed \$2,600,000.00, with FY 2022 funding of \$649,999.99 from the Water Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the	day of	, 2022:
Paulette Guajardo		
Roland Barrera		
Gil Hernandez		
Michael Hunter		
Billy Lerma		
John Martinez		
Ben Molina		
Mike Pusley		
Greg Smith		
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Rebecca Huerta City Secretary	Paulette Mayor	Guajardo