Resolution authorizing a one-year professional services agreement with TelResource, Inc., of San Antonio to provide telecom billing audit and correction services in exchange for a one-time payment of 30% of any billing recoveries and expense savings achieved by TelResource, based on the City's annual telecom expense of approximately \$1,500,000.00, with FY 2023 funding from the Information Service Technology Fund.

**WHEREAS**, a telecommunications audit is necessary to determine if overbilling and misbilling errors by telecom providers are occurring and to remedy those errors, with the goal of achieving billing recoveries and long-term expense savings for the City;

**WHEREAS**, State law provides that all procurements involving an expenditure of \$50,000 or more are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids and proposals, unless an exemption applies; and

**WHEREAS**, although the procurement of this professional service is exempted pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code, the City issued a request for proposals and selected the proposer offering the most beneficial telecom billing audit and correction services available to meet the City's needs.

## 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 a one-year professional services agreement with TelResource, Inc., to provide telecom billing audit and correction services in exchange for a one-time payment of 30% of any billing recoveries and expense savings achieved for the City by TelResource for a period of 12 months following each correction or adjustment per account, as applicable.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the	day of	, 2023:
Paulette Guajardo		
Roland Barrera		
Sylvia Campos		
Gil Hernandez		
Michael Hunter		
Jim Klein		
Mike Pusley		

Everett Roy	
Dan Suckley	
ATTEST:	CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Rebecca Huerta City Secretary	Paulette Guajardo Mayor