

Resolution authorizing a three-year service agreement with Qwake Technologies, Inc., of Austin, for the purchase of Qwake hardware, software, mobile applications, cloud storage, and video and audio streaming for real-time visualization and navigation equipment for Fire Department personnel in an amount not to exceed \$299,345.68, with FY 2025 funding of \$171,745.68 from the General Fund.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's personnel have a need for the use of enhanced, helmet-mounted augmented reality devices to integrate thermal imaging, computer vision, edge detection, and cloud-based connectivity that will provide real-time visualization and navigation in smoke-filled environments, significantly improving situational awareness and safety;

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

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

WHEREAS, there is a second statutory exception 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 municipality'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 obtain a three-year service agreement with Qwake Technologies, Inc., for Qwake devices, software, storage, and peripherals in an amount not to exceed \$299,345.68, with FY 2025 funding of \$171,745.68 from the General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary