

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF INTENT TO  
PROCEED REGARDING INDUSTRIAL SEAWATER DESALINATION FACILITY ECONOMIC  
FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

Whereas, the City of Corpus Christi is the owner and operator of the Coastal Bend Region Water System for a five county region from the City of Rockport south to the City of Kingsville with the City of Corpus Christi and the industrial customers being its largest customers;

Whereas, while there are sufficient surface water supplies to meet current needs, the persistent drought coupled with the rapid growth underscores the need for creative planning and implementation of a drought-proof supply to improve reliability;

Whereas, the City of Corpus Christi with its customers recognize that between Nueces and San Patricio County there is the potential for new industrial businesses with significant water demands; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Letter of Intent to Proceed with the Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Patricio Municipal Water District, and the Port Industries of Corpus Christi regarding the Industrial Seawater Desalination Facility Economic Feasibility Study.

**Section 2.** That the expenditure of funds in amount not to exceed \$50,000 is authorized for completion of the study, if needed.

**ATTEST:**

**THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Nelda Martinez  
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

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The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Kelley Allen \_\_\_\_\_

Rudy Garza \_\_\_\_\_

Priscilla Leal \_\_\_\_\_

David Loeb \_\_\_\_\_

Chad Magill \_\_\_\_\_

Colleen McIntyre \_\_\_\_\_

Lillian Riojas \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Scott \_\_\_\_\_