



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting March 21, 2023

DATE: March 17, 2023
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Consideration of collaboration with the Port of Corpus Christi on seawater desalination

CAPTION:

City Council discussion on whether the City of Corpus Christi should collaborate with the Port of Corpus Christi on seawater desalination, with possible action.

SUMMARY:

This item is to discuss with the full City Council issues concerning collaboration with the Port of Corpus Christi on seawater desalination with consideration of possible development of an agreement between the City of Corpus Christi and the Port of Corpus Christi by the City Manager and/or his designee(s) for City Council consideration.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

It has been determined that some of the members of City Council may be interested in possible collaboration with the Port of Corpus Christi on seawater desalination. As such, Council discussion needs to take place to determine whether the majority of Council desires for the City to collaborate with the Port on seawater desalination.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council may choose not to discuss collaboration efforts between the City and the Port.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

If the majority of City Council desires to work with the Port of Corpus Christi on seawater desalination, staff recommends the City Manager and/or his designee(s) work with the CEO of the Port of Corpus Christi and/or his designee(s) to formulate a staff recommended agreement for City Council consideration.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

None