ACCEPTANCE OF COASTAL BEND BAYS & ESTUARIES PROGRAM (CBBEP) INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BY CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The City of Corpus Christi, a Party to this Interlocal Agreement, hereby affirms the City's approval of the Interlocal Agreement and agrees to a one-year period that commenced on the first day of September 2021. Notice is hereby given to the CBBEP, its Executive Director, Chair of the Board of Directors, and Implementation Partners that the City of Corpus Christi withdraws from the Interlocal Agreement after year one, subject to renewal authorized by the City's City Council. The continuation of the City of Corpus Christi's participation in this Interlocal Agreement is subject to appropriations and budget approval specifically covering this Interlocal Agreement as an expenditure in said budget. It is within the sole discretion of the City's City Council to determine whether to fund this agreement or not. Accordingly, the City of Corpus Christi does not represent that this budget item will be adopted, as the determination is within the City Council's discretion.

This affirmation by the City is contingent on the City stipulating that it is not subordinating or relinquishing any of its regulatory authority or the power to act independently and apart from this Interlocal Agreement while retaining the absolute authority to withdraw from the Agreement at its sole discretion.

Peter Zanoni City Manager ATTEST: Rebecca Huerta City Secretary APPROVED AS TO FORM: Buck Brice Assistant City Attorney For City Attorney For City Attorney