



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting July 20, 2021

DATE: July 9, 2021
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Resolution to Withdraw the City of Corpus Christi from the Regional Health Awareness Board

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing City of Corpus Christi withdrawal from the Regional Health Awareness Board and transferring \$56,436.72 in funds held as fiduciary agent to the Board.

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes the withdrawal of the City's participation in the Regional Health Awareness Board, which will allow the City employees to use the time spent preparing and planning for those Board Meetings to focus full time on Health Department activities.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Regional Health Awareness Board was established by Interlocal Agreement on June 24, 2003 and authorized the City Manager or designee to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Nueces and San Patricio Counties to promote community dialogue on regional health awareness.

As time has gone on the Regional Health Awareness Board has seen a variety of changes to include the addition of Board Members, Support Staff, Funding, and ultimately, its overall goal to promote community dialogue on regional health awareness.

The Regional Health Awareness Board at its inception was formed to be the liaison between the citizens of the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, San Patricio County, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on potential environmental concerns. The Regional Health Awareness Board is now a communication outlet that puts out PSA's on health concerns that affect the 3 entities.

The impact to the City of Corpus Christi with the withdrawal from the Regional Health Awareness Board is that the City would no longer be the fiduciary agent for the Board. That responsibility would be taken over by the County of Nueces or by San Patricio. The funds that we currently hold as fiduciary agent for the Regional Health Awareness Board will be transferred to the Regional Health Awareness Board upon approval of the resolution.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City of Corpus Christi continues to be involved with the Regional Health Awareness Board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City as the money is held for the Regional Health Awareness board and will be transferred to the board upon approval of the resolution.

Funding Detail:

Fund:

Organization/Activity:

Mission Element:

Project # **(CIP Only)**:

Account:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution