

Resolution authorizing execution of a three-year supply agreement with two one-year option periods, with Hach Company, of Loveland, Colorado, in the amount of \$2,700,000.00 to purchase necessary instruments, components, and reagent consumables to meet operational needs of Corpus Christi Water, with FY 2026 funding of \$445,000.00 from the Water Fund and \$210,000.00 from the Wastewater Fund, for a combined total of \$655,000.00.

WHEREAS, these supplies are necessary and integral to the operations of Corpus Christi Water to maintain and compile data into useful information required to manage plant processes and data optimization efforts at the O.N. Stevens Water Treatment Plant and the six wastewater treatment plants;

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

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the municipality's residents; and

WHEREAS, there is a second statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this purchase is available from only one source due to patents, copyrights, special processes, or natural monopolies.

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 secure a three-year contract with option to extend for up to two-additional one-year terms with Hach Company in a total amount not to exceed \$2,700,000.00, of which FY 2026 funding of \$445,000.00 is from the Water Fund and \$210,000.00 is from the Wastewater Fund, for a combined total of \$655,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary