

Ordinance authorizing an amendment to the master professional services contract with Freese and Nichols, Corpus Christi, to provide professional services for the Inner Harbor Seawater Desalination Treatment Plant Project in an amount not to exceed \$3,779,994.00; appropriating \$3,779,994.00 from the unreserved fund balance; and amending the FY 2024 Capital and Operating Budgets; and determining all costs attributable to Raw Water.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 033151, is amended to appropriate \$1,889,997.00 from the unreserved fund balance in the Drought Surcharge Exemption Fund (4023) and transfer into the Drought Surcharge CIP (Fund 4490) and \$1,889,997.00 from the unreserved fund balance in the Raw Water Development Fund (4041) and transfer into the Raw Water CIP (Fund 4481) and increase expenditures by \$3,779,994.00.

SECTION 2. The FY 2023-2024 Capital Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 033152, is amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$3,779,994.00.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute an amendment to the master professional services contract with Freese and Nichols in an amount not to exceed \$3,779,994.00 for the Inner Harbor Seawater Desalination Treatment Plant Project.

SECTION 4. The Inner Harbor Seawater Desalination Treatment Plant will provide a new water source for the City of Corpus Christi and all of its customers, including both treated water customers and raw water customers. Accordingly, all costs for the Inner Harbor Seawater Desalination Treatment Plant are chargeable and attributable to raw water.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary